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" 17-32-1-3
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 47

Part B for July 1926.

SUBJECT

Proposals in the matter of rearmament of the police in the state.

Manasmany Iyengar
30/7/26.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Police)

NOTES.

File No. 220-21

FILE HEADING.

Re armament of the irregular forces & Police of the Indian States

From

The Secy to Govt to the Resident-

No. 4555-S/24-1870 Dated 27.5.22 Received 30.5.22

Diary No. 4446	Enclos. - Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for the consideration of the Govt certain proposals in the matter of the rearmament of the Police.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) From the previous correspondence it will be seen that the indents for ammunition in the Police dept are closely connected with the military dept and the indents are dealt in the Military section. Further the question of re-armament-

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re para 2 P.U.D. has to be decided in consultation with mily adviser. Under the circumstances the receipt pertains to the mily section & may be sent there if approved.

Subd
Rose
30/5/22

2 yes
Cur
31/5

WD
30/5

H & M (Sub)

3 Submitted for orders

Sd/-
1/6/22

CCB
11.6.22

(Chief Sec.)

4 It seems desirable that the questions involved might be fully discussed by the Chief Comm. and after they have discussed the matter between them, should formal approval of the terms enclosed in the draft Agreement might be invited to join there two offices, and thereupon separate recommendations

Extraordinary Member

Dewan

Pol

Secy

Chief Comm

15.6.22

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CHIEF SECRETARY
31 MAY 1922
MILITARY DEPT.
MISCELLANEOUS
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6) Name not fy. but the proceedings will take a very long time.

7) I think we want undoubtedly Weapons besides the 28 Revolvers asked for.

8) There is no question of Training Depot for the re-armament of the State police. It will mean a heavy E/S. when it is carried out.

9) I see the letter from Mysore Govt. Police is now armed & if any fresh re-armament is necessary.

17.6

Mysore Letter

10) Forwarding the papers I want to on 24/6

11) From the information available in the office, I find that the total number of guns is 1600 and revolvers 63 distributed as follows:-

	guns	Revolvers
Kolar gold fields	74	8
Special Reserve Police	188	"
Police Training School & District Head quarters Reserve	259	"
District Police	1079	53

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12) Information regarding the number of District Reserve Police, at each District Head Quarter, and the number and quality of arms, that is supplied to them is not available in this office. Information on these points — if necessary, in the light of the Dewan's note — will be called for from the Dy. S. of Police and submitted when received.

Chief Secy)

13) Memorandum under pumph 24.6.22
D/L

14) Memo

2 Q

The D. S. of Police

J. 5889 of 28.6.22

Encl A

Forwarded an extract from the Residency letter (Sl.1) re the rearmament of the irregular forces & Police of the Indian States & calls for certain information

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15] Please get the information which is detailed in the para 12 of the above from the Dy Commr of Police at once & please also ask him to let me have it at once, if the information is not available, letters should be obtained from the several Districts

Cmdt
24.6.22

15] Draft to DyP submd
AM
26/6

15] Issued
cmdt
26/6

Corned 35862 ; 26.6.22

Cmdt A

Letter No E 1944 ; 27.6.22

From
The D. C. of Police

With reference to this office
Enquiry dated 26.6.22 furnishes
a statement showing the strength
of the Ot Ranks of the numbers &
description of arms with them

8] Subsequent with reference to paras 12 & 15 of my
from
30.6.22 9] The reply of the DyP Bellary
Police letter of 28.6.22 may
perhaps be awaited.
20] yes cmdt
AM
30/6

30/6

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W D 1850—QPE—1,30,000—2.5.21

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3	Letter No C 3194/21, 1.7.22 from The S. G. of Police. With ref to all previous copy of his office letter dated 15/18.2.1915. furnishing all the information re the re-armament of the Police Forces in the State. Ended for orders with ref to para 12 & 13. The proposals are in form as there made in 1915 for 8 obtaining 300 breech loading Carbines. No estimate of their cost is furnished.
21	Re above letter to the first letter is still due. Reply to the second is
5.7.22	
Nagy	Ended for perusal (Chief Secy) Cas
23	Letter, Noted that the reply has been received. 6.7.22
Nagy	The strength of the District Reserve varies from 30 to 58 in different districts, and the number of fire-arms from 10 to 30.
	24 The proposal of the Dy Police is to get 10 breech-loading carbines for each District Reserve, 15 for each of the cities & 150 for Provincial Special Reserve

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25 If instead of the special Provincial Reserve, the District Reserve is fixed at about 30 each, the number of Carbines asked for will be about sufficient and the Dist reserve can be armed with them & called armed police. The Residency, however, expect a surrender of as many weapons, as they are asked to supply. The number that is available for surrender is 169 excluding revolvers. This would mean restriction of the Reserve to 20 for each District. The total no of guns in the Distt is 1600, however as already noted.

Chief Secy

car 7.7.22

26) ~~Thanks & acpt the~~ Recommn the munjo re removal of the Police from Ichli upon the question of Provincial Reserves

Sd 8.7.22

27) Please put up. car 8.7.22

P5 817

28) The main file is not yet returned from the Fl Secrt. So the Gazette copy of the G.O. reqd is put up.

Sd 10/7/22 Chief Secy

car 10.7

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29) the P.S.P's leave rules incomplete. He has may send a copy of his proceedings Vide Centn 2915. If mechanical engineers vacancy 20 in Cadre which 220 Cadre for Cadre the Cadre, the No. of posts required must be 200 — how can vacancies by promotion now not to be vacancies 2 Dy Mgr (only 2 posts in the Labels posts) I ask for 20 new posts in the present Rules no information as to the cost.

Dewan

Sec (21)

Secy Genl (21)

Police

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30 A full report to be obtained from the P.S.P. 12.7.22

Secy (21)

4/14

31 Home the draft rep. proposal & submit with the Chairman's remarks for perusal of subsequent action by Govt

32 Issue report up. 15/7

Secy (15)

ISSUE & RESUBMIT.

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The I.G. of Police
P.507 of 15.7.22

With reference to the above cl 3 Calls for an up to date report furnishing full information in the matter.

33 Resubmitted as directed in para 32 supra. For perusal

Sd/- 15/7/22 — H.H. The Extraordinary Member

AAG 15/7

cag 17.7.22

34 The number of .303 rifles available for issue to the Police is stated to be limited. The Chief Commandant has not yet been consulted as regards his requirements. The matter may therefore be expedited and a reply sent to the Residency at an early date.

35 Draft letter to the C.C. is submitted for approval.

Sd/- 25/7/22

25/7 cag 25/7

ISSUE & RESUBMIT.

26/7

36 Issue & please remind the Inspr of Police also to expedite his reply as the matter is urgent.

Sd/- 26/7/22

26/7

cag 27/7

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5	To The Commandant M. S. F. P 854 of 1/8/22 Pls copy ppl 1 and enquire as to the number of rifles .303 bore and gun Mk I required for the use in the Military Dept and also the probable cost.
6	From The S. P. of Police No C 3194-21 dt 29.7.1922 furnishes the information called for in ppl 4. 38 The S. P. states that he is ~~[illegible]~~ in need of 300 rifles as already intimated and that their cost comes up to Rs 18,000 at Rs 60/- each excluding the cost of ammunition amounting to Rs 732/-. There is no provision in the Police budget for this extra expenditure Submitted with reference to para 30 of 31 Exp When reply from the C.C. will be awaited. 41) Yr cy for 7/8/22 A. 3/8. (42) Issue a reminder cy 12/8 (43) Draft reminder put up. for 14/8/22 44) Issue cy issued Vide P. 1092 dt 15.8.22 14/8
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Serial No.	
7	"From the Chief Commandant No. 1845 d/ 18.8.1922 furnishes the information asked for in sc. 5. (45) 780 rifles are said to be required & their cost amounts to Rs 27,500/- and the cost of .303 B.C.C. ammunitions amounts to Rs 2030/- Subd with reference to para 34. SGB 19/8 AHH 24/8 (46) Please prepare a statement of the requirements of the Dy P & Ch. Commdt. Bdg fms & cost (in which different rates are given by them) as also ammunition put up. MSEB 22/8 (47) A Statement as required above is put up. Cas 22/8 SGB 24/8 AHH 24/8 (48) Flag X is the Consolidated Statement of the requirements of the Police & Jail Depts. The Dy P. has stuck to his old figure. The number of Carbines asked for will, however, suffice for the Special Armed Reserve that is in Process Contemplation. (49) Estimated Cost is also given

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Roughly this Rs 48,000/- as per rates given., which appear to be very low. It is not apparent if this cost is to be paid in addition to surrender of an equal number of old arms. Considering the low price mentioned, it appears to be so.

50) Submit for orders.

(Crew Secy)

Secd 28.8.22

A 51) This is an important matter and it appears to be better to clear the doubts by a reference

Dewan

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52) Vs. Hewetson.

29/8/22

Secy 29.8.22

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U.S 1/9/22

62) Draft

Secy 1.9.22

Q52 1/9

53) Draft in continuation to the D.G.P. Police & the Chief Commandant is submitted.

SRR

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AML
4/9

54) Issue

Secy
4/9

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Serial No.	
8849	To The D. G. of Police The Chief Commandant No. 1858-7 d/ 7/9/22 Enquiries to be informed whether the cost of the rifles & ammunition has to be paid in addition to the surrender of an equal no. of obsolete arms or whether the refund cost itself is what is stated in this letter
10	From the D. G. of Police. No. C 3194/21 d/ 13.9.1922 States that the cost Rs 18,732 stated in this letter No C 3194/21 d/ 29.7.1922 is the probable cost & that it will be less if the current value of the articles returned is deducted.
52	Submd. for perusal with reference to paras 49 & 52.
11	From the Chief Commandant No. 2766 d/ 16.9.1922. States that Rs 35/- is the estimated cost of .303 bore single loading rifle & that the value of the obsolete arms to be surrendered will

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have to be refunded by the British Govt- It that the value may be very small in the case of muzzle-loading muskets.

5b) Subd for perusal with reference to paras 49 & 52 D/ orders

SBB 1879 April 1919

57) Para 48 of Chap X (Cruisers) may be (Cap 49) The letter of the D/G P dated 27th July 1922 again mentions 300 rifles as required. It is for orders whether under the circumstances it is desirable to restrict the number to 200 as suggested in the Chief Secy's note at para 29 of the notes. There seems to be no difficulty about surrendering 300 old firearms. The only question seems to be whether we should now incur the extra cost of (300-200) ie 100 rifles at 60 Rs per rifle ie 6000 Rs (& consequent ammunition) This is the difference between the Chief Secretary's proposal and the D/G's proposal- It appears

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that that the proposal may be accepted, especially as when next time we want the firearms, the Residency may not have been. Vide last para of Major Howden's letter of 27 January 1922 which appears to have been noted by H.E. the Extraordinary Member at para 34 of the Notes.

5(8) The Chief Commandant has reported about his requirements of rifles and ammunition and this point is also for orders.

5(9) To The Chief Secretary with compliments

20/9/22

Recd 20/9/22

6(10) The rus. mentioned at the 2nd para may be adopted, & a consolidated requisition sent to the Govt.

(Illegible)

(11) Please put up draft to the Resident, for Consolidated Statement of requirements & note the objects. 23/10

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Mr S.C.O. 13/10

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63) Draft is submitted for approval.

SEB 18/10

63) The Sg Police wants Breech loading carbines, while what the Resident upon-sea refers to is .303 rifles.

Asst 20/10

64) Communication from the Residency refers only to .303 rifles. This only type that is available. The Sg Police however, has asked for breech loading carbines. The Police may also be supplied with .303 rifles, which are the ones available, and which are moreover very much cheaper as can be ascertained from the prices given in flag X.

65) Draft submitted.

Gen' Secy
Chief Secy

Cmg 23/10

66) Draft appears suitable pl

24/10

Cmg 24/10

25 Feb / 26 + pl

put Members

Sly 25). Co Cmg 25/10

67) Submitted for Govt. with Min

Sd/-
26/10

A.S 26/10/22

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67) Draft is submitted for approval.

SEB 18/10 Rs 1500 68) The Rg of Police wants Breech loading carbines, while what the Resident upon 5222 refers to is ·303 rifles.

Rs 2050 - 69) Communication from the Residency refers only to ·303 rifles. It is only this type that is available. The Rg of Police however, has asked for breech loading Carbines. The Police may also be supplied with ·303 rifles, which are the ones available, and which are moreover very much cheaper as can be ascertained from the prices given in flag X

65) Draft is submitted.

Gen' Secy
Chief Secy

Cal 23/10

66) Draft appears suitable

24/10

cal 24/10

25/10

25/Feb 26/10

67) Draft is submitted for approval

Secy
26/10

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A.S. 26/10/22

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(a) The question of cost has not yet been taken up & settled. There is no provision in either the Police or the Military Budget. It will mean a fresh grant.
(Genl Secy)
Cag
26-10-22

(b) Money has perhaps somehow to be found. To The Chief Secy with Compliments
27/10/22
Cag
27.10.22

(c) I cannot support any increase unless it can be met. But I expect that cost has to be met — the matter may very well be taken up after Efficiency of the Military & Police forces — It may be possible to provide definite ways & means before payments fall due. Issues may be accumulated also
by
28/10
for subsequent emplts
To The Chief Secy with Compliments
28/10/22
Cag
28/10

(d) The cost may be ascertained from the Residency. What we may
Mead
31/10/22

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expect for the firearms to be returned may also be ascertained. With this information we shall be in a position to see what is the total demand to satisfy the indents of the two departments and decide what outlay we can afford. I would propose that this demand may be included in the next year's Budget. If the purchase should be made this year funds should be provided by reappropriation. The Finance Dept can not agree to increase the deficit by sanctioning an additional grant. Nor can it agree to defer the question of funds as suggested by the Chief Secy. The control in regard to appropriation has been lax in the past but it has to be made very rigid hereafter as Supplies are to be voted by the Legis. Council and excess expenditure becomes an infringement of legislative sanction.

2/11/22

P.S. If the Supplies of the fire arms of the Rund Wanted to Limited We may request the G.I to register our order and reserve the Supplies required for meeting it.

2-11-22

Govt Dept

Fd 669—25
30-12-22

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25) Please put this up, with the files received a few days ago, from Mr Mehta. His letter indicates that the question of supplying arms to the Mysore Army, free from British India, is under consideration. If that is so, the present file may limit itself to indenting rifles for the Police Depts only.

cag
3/4/27

1) Apart from the point raised by the Intelligence, there are many points which have been answered.

2) The scale as proposed includes the requirements of the Military as well as of the Police. In this connection it was understood that the Military units would be supplied with the necessary fire arms free of cost. No financial help from Mysore can perhaps be expected until the details of the reorganisation of our Military forces are communicated to them. Meanwhile it is for us to see whether

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the indent for the rifles required for the Military may not be delayed till the question of supply is settled as the rifles included in this indent will apparently have to be purchased by us

4/11

H.H. Mullaney, Member 4/11

1) Pending the question of the free supply of arms to ~~this~~ our Military units by the British Government, no indent for the rifles need be made for the Military Department.

10.11.27

2) Please issue draft.

10/11

3) Revised Draft submitted, omitting the reference to the requirement of the Military Dept.

11/11

4) Please see para 2 of the Secy's note above. The cost of the rifles & the dept of

10 11/11/27

5) The cost of the new rifles is estimated by the D.G.P to be Rs 18000 at Rs 60/

4/11

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There is no information in the file as to the value that could be realised for the old ~~the~~ obsolete ~~of~~ weapons to be surrendered. It is probably difficult to fix the value of these weapons ~~recently~~ before they are inspected by the British military authorities.

81) As regards the source to meet the cost, the D.G.P has not pointed out any. An enquiry may perhaps be made as to whether it is not possible to meet the charge from the provision under equipment & clothing in the current year's budget.

Gen Secy 11/11

82) The draft at flag K is in order. It is only a question of finding funds. The Police Budget is already somewhat disorganised on account of finding funds for the land acquired from Mr. K. Ramayya. However this matter is urgent, as afterwards the weapons may not be available. The cost of 300 rifles and ammunition for the Police dept is

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GPB—20,000—30-6-15.

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No 18732 (Flag X). The P.C. sees no objection to Flag L. If his suggestion has to be adopted the ~~Est~~ S of S may be requested to register an order to reserve the supply required for meeting it. The draft at Flag K will then have to be revised.

~~Dewan~~

14/11/22

83) 10.11.22

Reminder of H to the Extraordinary Member with respect to military requirements for perusal.

Dewan

14/11/22

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84) Please refer the 2 subjects keeping the papers of the subject of arms for the Secretary clearly in view regarding the police. The draft may issue regarding the subject while papers

16.11

A S

16.11.22

85) [illegible]

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To

The Secy to the Resident
No 429 S 17.11.22

With reference to Serial 1, Under that the Govt do not contemplate the rearmament of the State forces as a whole and requests that arrangements may be made to obtain certain fire-arms with the necessary ammunition as detailed in the statement.

86) The file may now be sent to the Military Section for noting Dewan's order in para 84.

SBB 18/11

87) To the Military Section for note of Dewan's order

AM 18/11

88) Noted separately for action when necessary.

Secy 20/11/22

89) Submitted for perusal. The file will now be kept in Suspense pending a reply from the Residency, unless a reference to the GOI regarding funds for meeting the cost of the rifles is otherwise made in the meantime.

POS 20/11

AM 20/11

90) Orders are solicited as to whether the D.G.P. may be addressed to permit a L the Sowars to meet the cost

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Secy

20/11

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9	There is no reason in making a D.O. reference to the D.G.P. A.S. 23/11/22 Please put up a draft D.O. DNG 23/11
	Draft D.O. to the I.G.P. is put up. 25/11/22
13	From the Secy to the Resident D.O. No. 9299 d/ 27.11.1922 invites reference to Sl. 12 & requests to be furnished with information on certain points.
94	Drafts forwarding extracts & the above to the D.G.P., S.B.C.C., etc. submitted for approval & orders. Sd/ 95 28/11 The draft D.O. put up already is also for order. 28/11
96	done DNG 28/11
14	The I.G. Police & Cantt. Comdt no. 4531-2 & 30.11.22 calls for information referred to in N 13. [illegible] DNG 30/11
97	Submitted with reference to the interview notes & the Gen. Secy. The letter received from the Residency is enclosed. Information has been called for from the D.G.P. & the Chief Commandant. Gen Secy DNG 30/11

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The letter from the Residency of 29th May 22 flag E. opened & both Police & Military reinforcement, but in accordance with H.H. the Extraordinary Minute of 10.11.22, the question of Military reinforcement was dropped and a reply to the Residency was sent (flag K) mentioning Police reinforcement alone. The present letter from the Residency (flag L) refers to both the Police & the Infantry. Perhaps the Residency means that the two questions cannot be separated. Please see the first sentence of para 3 in flag E, & information asked for in the D.O. from the Residency has been called for from the D.S.P. & the Chief Commandant.

For personal orders.

Dewan
Finance
Chekey

1-12-22

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K/15. From the D. G. & Police.

No. C3194/21 d/9-12-1921

Furnishes information re. the no. of fire-arms with the Mysore Police and states that rifles are issued in arms racks in the Police Stations & guarded by the Sentry

(100) Subd for perusal.

The main file is, according to the markings in the Diary, before the Chief Secy for Submission to Govt. Information from the Chief Commandant in the above matter, may be awaited.

S&B 5/12 AM 5/12 (101) For orders as to whether the information received may be ~~sent to the~~ communicated to the Residency or whether the particulars called for from the Military Dept & may also be awaited to candidates reply sent.

Secy to G

9/12

(102) Please submit along with the

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29(a)

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Principle which has been returned.

A.S.

12/12/27

(b) Please put up with the main file. It has been submitted to the Law Dept. please see it would

12/12

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16	From the Chief Commandant No. 5416 d/ 7.12.1922 furnishes information called for in Sl. 14.
16A)	The main file is said to be before the Chief Secy - Subd for perusal. The information got from this office & the D.G. of Police have to be communicated to the Residency.
SBR 8/12	W.S. The main file has been
	sent to the Dewan & the one in which
Asst 8/12	the H.P.'s letters were read is before Sl. Secy
(A.)	The file has been received from the Dewan yesterday. Please
	[illegible]
16B)	Resubmitted with the main file read.
	SBR 9/12
16C)	No reference has been made
Asst 9/12	to the Residency regarding the equipment for the Military. It has been pointed out in Residency letter dated 27th May that the question of armament of the State Police should be considered in relation to the existing strength & armament of the permanent military force of the State. It is perhaps

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with this object that information regarding the military force & its equipment has been called for. The details furnished by the C. C. will, it appears, be communicated to the Residency.

Gen Secy 19/12

109) The information from the D.P. has also be obtained for consideration.

12/12/22

110) The information has been obtained from the D. of P. submitted to the Gen Secy on 7.12.22

111 Gen Secy 12/12

Draft of a reply to the Residency is put up as per oral instructions of the Asst Secy.

112 Put up a clean copy of the draft 13/12

113 Typed copy of the draft is put up. 15/12

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11'4 Gen Secy 15/12

Perhaps the draft may be approved

Dewan 115 21.12

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The Secy to the Govt—
D. O. no 5886 of 28/11/22—
Forwards Copies of letter & memo Receiv
from the Ag. G. of Mds & the C.C.

Confidential cover in the file containing the D.O from the Resident the reply of the Dewan

28/2/23

(17) Orders Secretary the file may be continued to be kept in this.

28/2

(18) Yes. Reply of the Resident has to be awaited

28/2

(19) Submitted for orders

12/4

(20) No reminder to the Residency perhaps necessary

17/4

Pulney wire. Military file (Reserve) removed 20/4/23

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18 From the D. G. of Police.

No. C 2493/22 d./ 19th April 1923.

Formulates for early orders of Govt certain proposals for re-arm

(21) the Special Reserve Police withdrawal of all the men of thi Force who are detailed for duty as watchmen at the Palace, Raja Kumaris mansion &c. and repla them by the recently dismounted men of the D. S. Lancers has

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been suggested, & also supplying them with .303 single loading rifles. The Residency have stated that the no. of such rifles available for issue to the Police is limited. Submit for orders.

1875
1915

124 The Hy of Police says that the Special Reserve must be a picked body of men, 5ft 8 inches & above in height, and over 35 inches round the chest, well drilled and disciplined. The force seems to have deteriorated. The Hy now proposes,

(1) to overhaul the force, and provide for the thrown out useless men elsewhere & (2) to withdraw the men that have been deputed as watchmen and orderlies, in the Palace and elsewhere.

123) As regards 1, There is no objection, and as soon as the Residency supply the arms (.303 rifles) asked for the overhauling may begin. Or, it may begin even now, and inefficient men weeded out.

124) Regarding (2) there is a certain

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amount of delicacy. As suggested dismounted men from the Lancers may be available, for which there are double men from the Infantry battalions may be available, if this is not considered as outside the scope of their duties. Foreign police may be deputed, if so desired, so far as the Palace is concerned. So far as Sir Kantaraj Urs's residence in Bangalore, and any other places to which the men are now being sent, the men may perhaps be withdrawn, ordinary police being sent instead if necessary.

125) No Hy comts orders on these points.

126) A third point connected with re-arrangement is that a provision for Rs 15000/- nearly should be made in next year's budget to cover the cost of 300 rifles asked for. In the earlier portions of the notes (paras 67, 70 and 71) the question has been raised, and the Chief Secy is of opinion that this should be included in the Budget, which I entirely agree. Hid proceedings in these points.

Chief Secy) — 26/5 — cag

81 19) From the Secy to the Resident No. 4157 dt 26-5-1923 states that the Govt of India on reconsideration think that proposals for the rearmament of the State Police should as therefore be communicated to the Resident by the Govt

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127) Rec'd. submit by 3/6
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Subm
4/6/26

128) Please put up the latest adv re Strength of Reserve Special Reserve (extra vouchers may kindly be used)
3/6
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129) The file in question has been sent to the Financial Secretary for the issue of the copy of the order to the Comptroller through that Secretary.

130) It will be linked hereto and submitted after its return to the Branch

SSR 13/6

131) Police 1—22 regarding the reduction in strength of the District Reserve Police having been received back today is linked herewith with reference to para 128.

SSR 14/6

132) G.O.No. P.11392-406—POL-22-22 dt. 6-23 is the latest adv on the subject. It directs that the Provincial Reserve should be maintained at its full strength & that the D. Reserve should be reduced by 16 Duffedars and 109 Constables.

14/6 (Chief Secy)

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133) A Please return the file. Please furnish a carbon copy of the G.O. with our file by

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134) Copy of G.O. d/ 9.6.23 with a typed copy of the statement as its annexure is subm with reference to para 133.

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135) From the Secy to the Resident
No. 5470/24-1890 d/ 13.7.1923
-Conveys the sanction of the Govt of India to the supply, on payment, from the Madras Arsenal, when available, of certain arms & ammunition for the use of the Special Reserve Police. & requests that an indent in the prescribed form may be forwarded

136) Draft of a letter to the D.G. of Police is subd. for appl the A/ permsl of the Residency letter.
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The indent was for 300 rifles. only 200 are proposed to be supplied. Proposals of the Dy of Police in his letter dated 19th April 1923 are also for others (paras 122 126 of the notes). There is also the question of cost (vide Finl Secys note paras 71 & 72). No provision is made in the budget.

(Chief Secy) Cary 17.7

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137) Placed before Hon'ble Rev Member
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138	This question is connected with the question of Mtb reorganisation. Re the latter the proposal now is to transfer one Regt of Bar Infantry to Delhi and two maintain two Battalions Infantry & so, maintenance of Special reserve would be necessary & the question of reducing it may have to be considered. Ln. 14/8

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QUESTION OF REARMING THE SPECIAL RESERVE POLICE.

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(34) The question of the rearmament of the Special Reserve Police originated from a communication received from the Residency forwarding certain proposals for the consideration of the Durbar connected with the general question of the rearmament of the irregular forces and police of Indian States. The I.G. of Police and the Chief Commandant who were consulted in the matter stated what their requirements were and the value of the obsolete arms to be surrendered which has to be refunded by the British Government. As it was understood that the military units were to be supplied with arms free of cost, the question of the supply to the Military Department was ordered to be separated and the Residency were informed that the Govt. do not contemplate the rearmament of the State Police as a whole, but that armament of the District Reserve is urgently needed and that 300 rifles were required. The I.G.of Police made certain proposals

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Routine Notes.

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proposals for overhauling the Special Reserve and the Residency in the meanwhile conveyed the sanction of the Government of India to the supply, on payment, from the Madras Arsenal, when available of certain arms and ammunition, and called for an indent in the prescribed form.

2) A draft of a letter to the I.G. of Police had been put up for approval, on which the Chief Secretary ordered that this may be put up with the Military Reorganisation file and recorded that the proposal regarding the latter is to transfer a certain number of Bar Infantry to Police and to maintain two battalions of Infantry and if that was the case the maintenance of the Special Reserve Police was unnecessary and that the question of rearming it might be deferred.

Under these circumstances, it is a point for orders whether the question of rearming the Police should be taken up separately or whether the whole question should be considered at an early date.

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RECD. ON 17. SEP. 1924
No. 2271

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Chief Sec with Compts

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Extracts from Residency letter no. 2923 dt 10. 4. 1923 re supply of arms.

143) Addendum no 2. The classification of the State troops and armed police in classes A B and C is not intended for official purposes. The Govt of India have accepted the recommendations of the Committee for the loan of arms to permanently embodied State troops maintained for loan to Govt in time of emergency and for the internal security of the State. The conditions under which the arms are issued on loan will be communicated in the orders on Addendum no. VIII.

144) In regard to the re armament of the irregular troops and armed police of Indian States the orders of the Govt of India were communicated in Major Pearson's letter no. 4555 dated 27. 5. 1922 –"

145) The Chief Commissioner classifies the Mysore Lancers under class A & the Mysore Horse & the Mysore Infantry under class B – He states that the

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* were communicated in Residency letter no. 1271 dt 8.2.24 (Mily 245-22-4)

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Palace troops cannot be brought under either of these two classes as they are not permanently embodied as to strength & that their future status may have to be decided according to His Highness' pleasure. This classification has not yet been communicated to the Govt of India & their acceptance obtained — If they approve of the ~~this~~ bench classification, ~~there~~ it is only the Palace troops that will have to be considered as irregular forces being not permanently embodied —.

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14) The Govt of India have commended their decision in Army Dept letter No. 5-10-51 of 15-10-1923 that arms and equipment for Indian State police and troops other than classes A & B will be supplied on payment only & that in all issues of such arms will require the previous sanction of the Govt of India —. encl to flag 7

4) Supply for classes A & B arms, ~~ammunition~~ machine guns and connected equipment will be issued free (i.e. on loan)

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By His Govt of India

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(18) The question of the re-arming and re-equipping of Special Reserve Units is intimately connected with the question of the reorganisation of the military forces of the Empire which has received the attention of the Government of India for some time past. The provision for the maintenance, [illegible] of the well-disciplined Regiments of Infantry, always ready equipped for war purposes, [illegible] which [illegible] such well-equipped Infantry Regiments stationed at Bangalore, it is quite [illegible] that Special Reserve Units [illegible] should be armed with modern weapons, and in fact if they are to be maintained at all. Except in the unlikely event of the Regiments being ordered to take the field at the same time, every Regiment will also be required to provide the [illegible] for [illegible] Special Reserve

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is maintained. Accordingly I request
the early proposals on which
the reduction of the Army Estimates are
awaited we shall have one Infantry
Regiment fully equipped for war
and another of a slightly lower class
which will serve for training of
recruits, and will be a great economy
be employed on detachment duties
such as guarding treasure. If the
proposals recommended by the
Secretary of State are accepted there
will be no difficulty in maintaining each regiment in Special
reserve for about 4 days without
appointing fresh men to make the Rolls and
the Depot regiments [illegible] a Depot for
the Special Reserve men should
have no difficulty in dealing
with any internal disturbance. The
question cannot therefore be settled
until the [illegible] organization of the
Militia [illegible] settled. Assuming that
our latest proposals are agreed to be
approved we may proceed to re-form
the Special Reserve with a lower class
of weapon. We can then issue
the necessary instructions.

[illegible]
Dewan
13/1/26

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(49) The draft letter in the file to the D. G. of Police is for orders.

(50) The D.G.P having personally attended to the matter as per paper for the supply of guns to the Special Reserve Police the file was sent for and perused by me.

(51) Though the question is one relating to the Police Dept. I am sorry the first time the ~~proposal~~ file has been submitted to me on receipt of the Resy Commr's D.O. letter dt. 2-9-24. In this communication the Residency has conveyed his wish to the sanction of the Govt. to withdraw to the Deptt. of 200 rifles with accessories on determination of the title from the Madras Arsenal for the arming of the Special Reserve. But no action has been taken thereon till now pending the final disposal of the question of the reorganisation of the Policing force of the State.

(52) In the last note dt. 13/1/25 the Chief Secy has raised the question ~~of~~ whether the continuance of the Special Reserve (Police) will be necessary or not after the reorganisation of the Policing force in

(i) ~~Whether the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ whether

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156) I would like to suggest that Sanction may be accorded for the ~~[illegible]~~ Manning immediately of the rifles which the Navy have authorised as per letter from the Madras Arsenal in their letter of 13th Jan 23. The cost of the weapons can easily be met from the Excepted Savings in the Police Budget of this year

Dewan 14/1/25

156) I would request the above may be sent from the Inspector General of Police since 200 rifles have been already received for the Chief Commandant from the Navy Authorities & Ryan stated Captain of Ships has asked for such weapons dealing with them. The Chief Commandant may be instructed to make over the rifles & write his accounts accordingly to the D. of P.

Dewan

Flags D/E

(The Secretary file relating to this case have been sent on a deputation from working of Officials to show them the case exactly stands as present

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DEWAN'S MINUTE.

General and Revenue Secretariat. Police File No. 220 1921.

Date of submission	Date of Return	Date of issue of orders in the Secretariat	Remarks

157) This important subject has been very carelessly handled in the Secretariat and I want the explanation of the Secy. L. L. as to why the file was not submitted to me as soon as the Chief Secretary noted on it on the 13th of January last. The position is not quite clear to me. Have these rifles been received from the British Government for the use of the Reserve Police? If so, what is their cost? On what requisition was this supply made? Are any rifles to be returned? Full information on all these points may be submitted. If the rifles are intended for the police, there is no harm in delivering them to the Inspector General of Police in the meantime.

158) The file was only returned to me only on 11th Feb/25 by the mailman (vide his o.o. dated 11th Feb. Flag P), & hence I submit that there is no delay in submitting the file

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159) At the request of the Chief Commandant, the Mily Adviser, Hyderabad & Mysore State Cavalry had arranged for the despatch of a consignment of 200 single loading .303 rifles from the Allahabad Arsenal to the Supdt, Mily Stores. This fact was also intimated to the D.G. of Police by the Chief Commandant. It is apparent from letters flagged X GG-H in the linked file that the rifles in question & ammunition for them have been received from the British Govt & deposited in the Military Stores pending issue. In the absence of information, it is not possible to say what the cost of the rifles is.

From the foregoing it is evident that the order for the rifles has been placed by the Chief Commandant since the Govt of India have agreed to waive the surrender of the muzzle loading short carbines now in possession of the Special Reserve Police the question of the return of any rifles does not seem to arise.

160) A draft to the Chief Commandant also is put up.

Submitted with reference to Dewan's minute 4/17.2.25

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161) In reference to the remarks minute dated 17.2.28 above:

W.R. regard to the query whether there have been received for the use of Reserve Police: please see the communication of the G.O.C. to Residency H.W. wherein it has stated that the rifles were for Reserve police. The reply of the Residency Banchapeg sanction H.W. also shows the same each-

162) W.R. regard to the cost, there is no information as to the actual cost except the probable estimate by the Ord H.X. according to which each rifle costs Rs 60/- this information will if approved be called for—

163) W.R. ~~requisition~~ regard to the query: on what requisition was the supply made, the answer is that it was made on the requisition of the Chief Commandant. Vide H:D

164) H:W: shows that the Govt of India have waived their rights to the surrender of the obsolete arms.

165) Since the arms were for the Reserve police, they may perhaps be

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	delivered to the Police as ordered by the Dewan.
	Draft submitted for approval
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	[illegible]
166	The Dewan told me in person on 18th inst to request [illegible] to inspect the Rifles & satisfy himself as to their [illegible] & if he is satisfied, they may be purchased.
661/2nd	[illegible]
167	The Auditor will please keep this up in Pencil
	[illegible]
168	The Accountant has ordered that he may be called for all information required in his minute by the Dewan dated 7.2.28, from the Chief Commandant who also to communicate to him, whether the rifles were intended for [illegible] ordered; they may be handed over to the Police & the Police will [illegible]
169	Draft Sanction. [illegible]
	[illegible]
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pl File No. 4294-32 P 2 22. 4050/4051 of 19 21.

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To

The Chief Commandant. 22

No. P 485-9 of 11. 3. 25.

Calls for some information on certain points in connection with the Supply of 2 000 rifles by the Allahabad Arsenal & States that if they have been intended for the use of the Police Dept, they may be handed over to the D-C-P if he is satisfied as to their first condition

To

The D. C. P. Police

As P-4880 of 11. 3. 25

For copy of the above

From the Chief Commandant 23

No. C 46/M-25 d/ 20. 3. 1925

States the circumstances under which the 200 rifles have been received from the Allahabad Arsenal for the use of the Mysore Police and that their cost is Rs 8063/- & the value of 8,000 rounds of .303 ammunition is Rs 859.13.0 & that these charges have to be debited to the Police Dept if the rifles are retained.

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From the D. G. P. Police

No. C. 3194/24 d/ 20. 3. 1925

States that 200 rifles have been received on the 18th inst, that they are Serviceable, that the Chief Commandant has been requested to obtain 100 pull throughs & oil bottles and 200 bayonets with Scabbards for these rifles.

The Mily Section may be asked to put up the references quoted in the Chief Commandant's letter.

Bayonets, Scabbards, Pullthroughs & oil bottles asked for by the D. G. P. in the above letter have already been Sanctioned by the Govt of India (vide flag W) & it might be presumed that these accessories will be supplied in due course. The Asstt Genl has now asked for 100 yards of flannalette for cleaning purposes Subd with reference to para 159.

SBB 23/3

To Mily Section GM Roy 24/3/25

Copy of Minutes referred to in Mily Files No. 2245-22 Sec/16-24 & 176-23 Sh/1- referred to in the CC's letter are put up.

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A copy of the Minutes of the meeting held at Delhi on 10-11-21 and which was forwarded to CE with letter No. P. No 853 D 14-8-22, and Mily File No. 176-22-2, referred to in the CE's letter are put up. Mily Section No 245-22 Sls 1-4 containing the former reference is not available having been sent with D. No 4629

SKH 26/3.

TBB 26/3

(Pr. Br)

Sent with reference to para 159 A perusal of para 2 of pages 5 & 26/3 of the minutes gives an idea of the Scheme in pursuance of which the rifles seem to have been sold.

From a perusal of para 8 of the Chief Commandant's present letter it is seen that nearly as good half cost of the rifles etc have to be debited to the Police department.

A fuller note from the Mily Section on the Scheme is wanted perhaps facilitate discussion of the questions involved on the Police side also.

Also see letter D 10/4/23 from Sec to Resident placed above the minutes SK

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171) The Chief Commandant says that 200 rifles were received from the Allahabad Arsenal on 28-1-1925, that the issue of these arms to the Police Department is obviously under the re-organisation scheme for the Indian State Forces and that the cost of these rifles amounts to Rs. 8063/- and of ammunition Rs.859-13-0 must be paid by the Government.

172) From the references given by the Chief Commandant and from the papers obtained from the Military Section, the following facts connected with receipt of the 200 rifles may be gathered viz.,

173) The Sub Committee appointed for the re-organisation of the Indian State forces put forward certain proposals in January 1920. Vide page 3 et-seq of the minutes (Pl.J). Those relating to the Armed police which were classified as class C troops are found on page 4.

174) At a meeting held on 10th November 1921 (vide page 14) certain resolutions were passed and those relating to armed police of the Indian States and the supply of rifles to them are contained on page 15.

175) It will be seen therein (page 15) that it was decided that the armed police of a State should be armed with .303" rifles, that the Inspector General of Imperial Service troops should be

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in possession of the Special Reserve as they were obsolete and inefficient.

(81) On 4/5th September 1924, the Chief Ordnance Officer, Arsenal, Madras informed the Military Adviser, Mysore State Cavalry that the Army Head quarters had ordered the supply of 200 rifles to Mysore police and asked him to inform the C.O.O. Allanabad Arsenal as to whom and where they should be consigned. (Fl.7). The Military Adviser directed that the supply may be made to the Military Stores Bangalore (Fl.F).

(82) It will thus be seen that it was on the indent of the Government of Mysore that 200 rifles were received by the Chief Commandant on 28-1-1925, for the special Reserve police, that they should be paid for, that the cost of the rifles and ammunition comes up to Rs.6922-13-0 as stated in the letter of the Chief Commandant that the rifles now with the Special Reserve police are not to be returned. The rifles were handed over to the I.G.P. on 16-3-1925.

(83) The I.G.P. has also written to say that he has written to the Chief Commandant for some accessories to the rifles and that he would address the Government on receipt of a reply from him.

The Communication next from the Chief Commandant & the I.G.P. since read in the matter are put up herewith.

The Chief Commandant's letter no C 46 of (Sl 25) 26.3.25 making a reference to the requirements of the I.G.P. in respect of accessories to the 200 rifles & enquiring if there be sufficient provision in the Police budget for meeting the indent.

The I.G.P. in his letter no C.3194 of (Sl 26) 30.3.25 requests a special allotment for the purpose & suggests also that, otherwise the charge may be debited to Lapses & Savings during the current

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(84) Subd: Communications from

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the DSP and the Chief Commandant have since been received.

185) The DSP says that the cost of rifles may be met from an additional allotment as the present budget grant cannot meet the expenditure of this. It is not possible to debit the expenditure to "Lapses & Surrenders"

186) He wants 4000 rounds of Ball ammunition. The C.C. says that 8000 rounds have been received. Wants Govt sanction to issue them. The C.C. might be asked to issue the 4000 rounds as required by the DSP.

187) He is in need of 200 bayonets & cleaning material. The C.C. says that the issue of these is authorised by the Govt of India, but he is doubtful if money is available to pay for them.

188) It seems to be necessary to go in for them. The question of funds is the first to be found out.

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(18) The Chief Commandant may be asked to arrange for the supply of the accessories required by the D.G.S. and to intimate the total amount payable to the British authorities for Govt. in respect of this form as well as the accessories so that action may be taken for payment of the amount.

(19) After issue of the above communication the file may be resubmitted for orders about the financial (non-recurring) expenditure

CW Please etc 4/4.

(19) Draft with reference to para 189 is submitted.

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(19) Issue and resubmit as ordered by the Member —

ISSUE & RESUBMIT.

To

The Chief Commandant.

Ref. 5831 of 7. 4. 25.

Request that the accessories to the two rifles required by the D.G.S. may be supplied to him & the total cost payable by the Govt. communicated.

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15/4 Resubmitted with reference to para 190. The D.C. number also called for information on the point vide enclosed file

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195) As has already been noted in para 185 the D.G.P. requests that a Special allotment may be made to meet the cost of the rifles & accessories, since it it is not possible to meet the expenditure from the current year's budget grant. In the alternative he proposes that the expenditure may be debited to 'Lapses & Surrender' in the current year's Budget. Submitted with reference to para 194.

14/4 6/196) The D.G.P. in his letter No: [illegible] says that the expenditure cannot be met from the Police budget. Submitted with reference to para 190

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197) If there is Emp[illegible] can be easily met from the Police Copper in the Budget of the current year

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May be submitted for the [illegible]

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From the Chief Command[illegible]
No. C 46/44-45 d/ 17.4.45
States that the Military Adviser, has intimated that the supply of arms required for the State Police has to be arranged thro the Residency & forwards an indent in triplicate for bayonets &c & requests that the same may be transmitted to Residency for early compliance

198) Draft to the Resdency is Sub. 23/4 & 24/4.

199) Th. Th requested him accessories required by the H.H.P for the rifles handed over by him for which the Chief Commandant was asked to make an indent, the Ch. Commdt Sago that the Military adviser who was addressed in the matter has requested the indent to be submitted through the Residency.
Draft to the Residency is submitted.

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To

The Secy to the Resident

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Nos Pol 916 dy 1.5.25

Forwards for early compliance indent in triplicate for bayonets & other accessories required for the Special Reserve Police.

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Draft of a letter to the D. G. of Police in respect of Member's observations in para 197 is put up for approval or other orders.

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To

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The D. G. of Police

Nos 633, P dy 15. 5. 25.

States with reg to Se 26, that act may be debited to the Lapsed in the Police Budget of the current year & expenses if cannot be so done.

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31 From the Same.
No. c 3194/24 dt 18.5.1925
Replies in the affirmative with reference to Sl 30.

203) Subd with reference to para 197. As some more accessories have been intended for in this office letter (Sl 29 supra) dt sanctioning the cost of the rifles & accessories, can be put up only after the receipt of the letter.

204) The foreg communication has been received from the Resident today.

32 From the Secy to the Resident
No. 4194/24-1890 dt 19.5.25
States that the Govt of India are prepared in these cases to raise the limit of 303 Single Loading rifles to be supplied to the police of any one of the larger States from 200 to 400 & that rifles will be available for supply by the end of August 1925.

205) Subd for perusal, Draft as do A.

20/5 (Secy)

206) Seen. What is the next action required?

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From The chief Commandant No. C. 46/M-25 dt 5-6-25 Stated that the Cost of Arms & Ammunition which were handed over to the Police Dept. amounts to Rs. 11380-3-0 for which Price vouchers have been accepted & returned. 207) Draft Go. Sanctioning the cost is put up for approval 10.6.25	33
From the Same. No. C. 46/M-25 dt 22-6-25 States that a separate supply of 200 bayonets with scabbards & 200 oil bottles & 200 Pull throughs have been used by the Suppl. Duty stores from the Allahabad Arsenal, in addition to the supply from the Madras Arsenal & requests retention of the latter and return of the supply from the Madras Arsenal, as surplus stores 208) Draft Subd for approval & other orders. 27/6 209) The Chief Commandant reports that the 200 rifles, 200 Bayonets & Scabbards, 8000 Cartridges etc cost Rs 11380/- (M.V.). 210) Further he reports that he	34

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received ~~Rs~~ 200 bayonets & scabbards, 100 oil bottles & 200 pull throughs from the Madras Arsenal as indented.

211) The further issue must ~~from Allahabad~~ Arsenal be received 200 ~~of~~ ~~each~~ Bayonets & scabbards, 200 oil bottles & 200 pull throughs ~~were~~ from the Allahabad arsenal which originally supplied the ~~original~~ rifles. (H: N)

212) The Chief Commandant proposes to retain the supply from Allahabad arsenal & return each from the Madras Arsenal.

213) Before deciding the question of returning, the G.O.C. may be authorised to incur the cost of Rs 11 380/- to be met from the Capres in the Police Budget as ~~are~~ ~~opened~~ in para 197 above, as there is not much time before the close of the official year.

214) Draft ~~submitted~~ submitted.

Under 1st Mar

536 27.6

215) Bill drafted ~~approved~~ 27.6

To be issued as ordered today 27/6

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Serial No. 35

To The Chief Commandant
The Dy. Comptroller
No. P 6976-8 dy 27.6.25.
Sanctions the early ammunition viz Rs 1130-3-0, the charge being debited to the Reserve in the Police budget for 1925-26.

Serial No. 36

To The Chief Commandant
No. P 6979 dy. 27.6.25
States that the supply from the Madras Arsenal may be returned as Reserves by him, if it is not required by him &c.

To The Dy. Comptroller
No. P 6980 dy 27.6.25
Fds copy for obsn.

Serial No. 37

From the Chief Commandant
No. C.46/26 dt 16.9.1925
States that 10 empty rifle cases were returned to the Madras Arsenal as desired by the D.C. of Police, encloses a bill for Rs 3-3-0 on account of their cost & voucher No. Ammn/4978 dt 17.8.25 in support of the bill & requests that arrangements may kindly be made for the refund of the amount in the bill.

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	216) Draft of a letter to the Resident in respect of the refund is submitted. In approval 2/9 Addl Secy 2/9 Secy 2/9 cay 2/9
688 27.9	
	217) Draft 1/10 2/10 Issue cay 31/10
38	To The Secy to the Resident No Pol 263 of 7.10.25 Forwards a bill for Rs 330/- being the cost of assessment of lenses & the clasts returned to the Madras Arsenal & requests arrangements for the refund.
39	From the Chief Examr, M.S.T. No C. 66/Rec-Sg. 21.10.25. States that certain articles have been returned to the Madras Arsenal as directed in M.36 and requests that arrangements may be made for obtaining from the Police Department a Draft for Rs 34.16.5-0 being their Cost.
2/11	Draft Rs. The receipt vouchers in support of the Bill has not been rcd. May perhaps this be called for before addressing them
3/11	Draft Rs 220 2340/64 yes. Issue cay 4/11 cay 2/11

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60	From the Secretary to the Resident No 9160 S. 10.11.21. Forwards copy of letter from the Comptroller Military Accounts, Madras re. refund applied for in M.I.S. 223 in respect of Rs 330 claimed, a sum of Rs 148-8-0 has been passed and the balance disallowed on the ground that the articles were received in a repairable condition. A copy of the letter from the Controller Military Accounts may perhaps be sent to the Chief Commandant and to the Comptroller. Draft sent 14.11 14/11 12/11 724 Is it perhaps the rule to refund half the price only when the articles returned are damaged - Hoping the Chief Commandant will raise objection if he is not satisfied. Draft may be approved 13/11 14.11 14/11
334 14.11	To the Chief Commandant No S.2485/C S.17.11.21 Forwards copy of letter of the Controller of Military Accounts. Copy to Comptroller No 2454 S 17.11.21

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Forwd the Chief Commrs No C 46 dd 12.11.25. Forward. The receipt Voucher called for in Athletter dd 6.11.25

Draft to Mr Residency Hyd

17.11.25

17/11 (Athletter)

Copy 18/11

17/11 Appd & Issue 19.11 Copy 19.11

42 To

The Secy to the Resident

No Pol 401 dd 21-11-25:

Fwd a bill for Rs 3416-5-0 being the Cost of the Stores returned and requests that arrangements may be made for obtaining the refund of the amount.

18.11.25 23/11

43 Letter no: 2820-980-1 dd 3.2.26 from the Comptroller stating that the cost of the purchase arms as per fo. P 6976-8 Pol. 220-21-25 dd 27.6.25 which was ordered to be met from the savings of the Hyd Budget was not adjusted in the accts for 1925-26 but in the current year Budget (1926-27) for reasons assigned & requesting appl of Govt to the same.

31 Read for perusal orders. As the current year budget has been affected by the procedure the dy. is likely to be approached for

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13/2/26

Dear Mr. Lubbock,

Since the D. of S letter has been received I think I had better write to the Treasury and ask them for their decision.

Yours sincerely
M. Hankey

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232) The Comptroller has also intimated his action to the D.G. P. & T. in this case a reply from the D.G. P. may perhaps be awaited for some time. Another Under the circumstances the action of the Comptroller has to be approved, and additional grant sanctioned in case of need. The F.C. Dept may be consulted also.

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Secy

5/2/26

233 The Comptroller's action has to be approved under the circumstances & if the D.G. asks for a fresh grant, the grant may have to be sanctioned.

Asst Secy

Under D.G's letter on the subj: noted below. Secy 9/2

3/19 10.2

Secy 9.2

Secy .6.2

S.O 9.2

Secy 9.2

44 Letter no. C. 3194/24 of 8.2.26 from the D.G P&T requesting that a special allotment be made to meet the charges in question and to authorise the Comptroller to admit the bills of Equipment debiting up to the full Budget amount of the current year and stating that if separate allotment is not provided, the same may be met from the anticipated savings in the current year's Budget.

232 Head for personal orders. Under the circumstances stated, the Comptroller's action may perhaps be approved & the D.G. asked to apply for additional grant

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if it is not possible to show specific savings in the current Budget of the Dept for meeting the expenditure on clothing during the remaining portion of the year how can the Charges already incurred be borne. The Minister may perhaps be consulted also.

235 The Dy Comr Police

Early 15/2/26 is for a fresh grant in the Cost of Arms 15/2 arms, instead of the Cost being debited to the provision against equipment & Clothing. In the alternative he proposes that the amount may be met out of the anticipated savings in the Police Budget. The Comptroller is not responsible for not having adjusted the amount last year, as the matter depended on the Accounts Officer of the Civil & Military Station, Bangalore. The amount can only be charged against the grant under "Equipment & Clothing" for the current year & the Comptroller is right in having charged it accordingly. If the grant, thus reduced, is not sufficient for the year, the Dy Comr Police may ask for a fresh grant, to the extent it is necessary, not exceeding the amount that is now Charged for Arms &c. The Dy's proposal to sanction a fresh grant for arms &c is tantamount to the same thing as the demand for an addition will be under the same head — viz "Equipment & Clothing".

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236) Whether it is possible to meet the Charge out of the anticipated Savings of the Police Budget, this not possible today. The Dy Inspr of Police is the best person to say whether it can be done, as the amount is rather large viz, about Rs 11000/-.

237) The Dy Inspr of Police may either be asked to say, if it is possible to meet the Charge from Savings as proposed by him, or to report, if possible meeting the Charge as proposed by the Comptroller, any additional amount - if so, how much - may be necessary for this year's equipment & clothing & whether the same may not be deferred till next year's Budget, which is fast approaching.

(H.L Secy)

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Cas 17.2

238) (A) may be done per Mr.

634/23.2

Dy 24/2 Cas 24/2

239) I think we should ask the Police to meet the Extra Expenditure from anticipated Savings in the Police Budget of this year.

240) But I doubt whether in view to this offence will be an order. On this point, Finl opinion may be obtd if you & Mr Thiruvengadam desire. Thereafter may be put up according to Finl opinion received.

Fl 2223/25

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Finl Secy)

P.T.O. 23/2 Dy 24.2 Cas 25.2

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241

Anticipated savings would be a very indefinite source for reappn. The D.G.P should point out the specific heads wherein he expects savings & the grants under which may be therefore reduced otherwise

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Fl 2223

142 Secy (Fin Dept) 242) Some saving on the grant for 'Police Force' is very probable. The D.G. also anticipates such saving. I think that in these circs there is not much risk of exceeding the grant if a reappn for meeting the demand is permitted from 'Police Force' to 'Equipment and Clothing'.

Mue 6.3.26

6.3.26.

Subd 6/3 243) Reference para 2 of 9 above

Subd for perusal & Finance Secy's opinion.

Secy (Fin Dept)

1st Mar.

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Draft laid for consideration

11.3.26

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Another communication received from the Residency which was ordered to be consolidated with this file is also attached.

45 Memo no: 1670/298-1917 dt 22.2.26 from the Secy to the Resident forwarding a copy of letter no: Sto: 112/8749 dt 1.2.26 from the Comptroller Military accounts Bangalore.

Submitted for perusal & with a draft forwarding the same to the Ch: Comdt, Comptroller H.H. & H.H. Bros, & Other Palace who annually visit for arms - ammunitions - for obtaining Permits

Secy 11/3/26

1. Draft S/o. with reference to para 244.

2. Submitted for perusal of the letter of the Comptroller Military Accounts Kaspa. This may perhaps be forwarded to the Chief Commandant for necessary action and to H.H. Comptr & Palace for H.H. Bros for information

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Secy 12/3

Dy Secy 12/3

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Draft approved

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Approved 16/3

Serial No.

Vide Fe Secy's note d. 6.3.26
Subd with Dfts & fair copies (T)

Fe 2491

Fe 3406

KW
22/3

To, The Comptroller

Fls 396 / dated 23/3/26

46 To

The Comptroller Hors de Sess
The Dy Q Police
No P 4537-8 D 20.3.26
approves of the action of the Comptroller and requests the Dy Q Police if necessary to forward a reappropriation Statement for meeting the cost by a transfer from Police Works & clothing

47 To

The Chief Commandant, Recomptroller. Dy Q Police
No P 4539-42 D 20.3.26
Has a copy of letter from the Comptroller of Civil accounts Bangalore
To The Dy Q Parade
The D.S & HH.
No P 5013-14 D 30.3.26
Has a copy of the above

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had. Now that a final stage has been reached by the adjustments of the cases supplied, the file may perhaps be closed & recorded, and the Judiciary the benefit of this intimation to the Mily. Dept.

The question of the refund claimed having been negatived, the claim to be may have claimed under the circumstances.

Saunders. Has Dy sent this re-appropriation Statement?

Cases - 30/6/26 Please enquire. Aug 27.

Maybe closed now.

I see that reappropriation has been made & workers Rs 800-4-0d, the Comptroller will make further adjts. 28/7

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E. O. 2.—R. P. B.—5—1922.—5,000

No. 4555 Enc. 24-1590.

From

Major C. T. C. Plowden, I.A.,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

29 MAY 1922

30 MAY 1922

JUDL. MINOR.

Dated Bangalore, *27th May 1922.*

Subject:—

Rearmament of the irregular forces and police of the Indian States.

SIR,

I am directed to address you on the above subject.

2. The Government of India have carefully reviewed the existing policy regarding the supply of Government weapons for issue to State Police. These arms themselves are not infrequently in a poor condition and less effective than those in the hands of the criminals with whom the police are intended to cope while in a number of cases the standard ratio has been found inadequate. The proposal is that in future when a Durbar asks for the rearmament of its police a fixed complement should be laid down on the merits of each particular case and not necessarily on the basis of population. Each State would then be supplied, on payment, up to its authorised complement with ·303 single loading rifles sighted to 500 yards together with 40 rounds of ball ammunition per rifle. The issue of these arms would be conditional as at present on the surrender of an equal number of obsolete weapons and fresh supplies of ammunition on the return of an equal number of fired cases.

x Vide Major Grey's confidential letter No. 5521, dated the 14th September 1910.

3. The armament of State police (with whom are classed for present purposes troops not permanently embodied) is, however, an important factor in the arrangements for internal security, and it is desirable that the question should be considered in its relation to the strength and armament of the permanent military force of the State. It has therefore been arranged that where Durbars decide to utilise permanently the services of the official Military Advisers in connection with the organisation and training of their forces, the Military Adviser-in-Chief should if the Durbars so desire be authorised to submit proposals for the re-armament of State police. These proposals would be the outcome of discussions between the Military Advisers, the local Political Officers, the nearest Area or Brigade Commander (if invited by the Durbar) and the Durbars, and would be submitted through the Resident to the Government of India.

4. I am to explain that the number of .303 rifles available for issue to State police is limited, and that therefore while it is not intended that the benefits of these proposals should be restricted to States which maintain troops organised and trained in accordance with the advice of the Military Adviser-in-Chief and his staff, it is proposed to give priority to applications for such States.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T. Austin
26/5

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.
AGR

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To

The Inspector General
of Police in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose an extract from Residency letter No.4555/24-1890 dated the 27th May 1922 on the rearmament of the irregular forces and Police of the Indian States. In this connection, the Government consider that what is immediately required is to obtain weapons to arm the District reserve Police. I am to request to favour Government immediately with information as to the number of rifles and quantity of amunition required for this purpose, with information if available as to the probable cost. I am also to request to be furnished with a brief note as to how the Police is now armed and if any general rearming of the Police force is necessary.

I have, etc.,

Chief Secretary to Government.

KM/CLG.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 26/6/22

Signed by Mr. C. A. Shani

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. J 5862

To

The IG of Police

Sir

I am directed to request you to be so good to furnish information regarding the number of District Reserve Police at each District Head Qrs and the number and quality arms that is supplied to them -- particularly fire-arms.

The matter may kindly be treated as immediate.

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Office of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

No. C/1977/21 Dated Bangalore, 27th June 1922.

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From

A. Subrahmanya Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

S.Hiriannaiya, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, General Dept.

Sir,

As desired in your letter No.J.5862/Pol. dated the 26th instant about the strength of the District Reserve at each District Head Quarters and the number and description of fire arms with them, I have the honour to forward herewith a statement furnishing the required information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

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No.	District.	District Reserve Police at each Dist. Head Quarters.		Number and quality of fire arms at each Dist. Reserve.				Remarks
		Daffedars or Sergeants.	Constables.	Cavalry carbines.	Muzzle loading rifles.	Revolvers.	Total.	
1.	Bangalore.	8	30	8	-	2	10	
2.	Kolar.	6	40	28	1	1	30	
3.	Tumkur.	6	58	20	7	1	28	
4.	Mysore.	7	43	22	-	3	25	
5.	Hassan.	6	48	23	1	3	27	
6.	Shimoga.	9	58	10	-	1	11	
7.	Kadur.	6	48	22	1	1	24	
8.	Chitaldrug.	6	58	15	-	1	16	
9.	French Rocks.	4	30	11	-	1	12	

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Inspector General of Police.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No C. 3194/21 a-1

Dated Bangalore, 1st July *1922.*

From

A. Subrahmanya Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Rec'd 4 JUL 1922

To

The ~~Hxxxxx~~ *Secretary to the Government of His Highness*
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore. General Dept

Rec'd 11 JUL 1922 JUDICIAL BRANCH

SIR

In reply to your letter No. J.5889/Pol.220-21-2 dated 28th June 1922 about rearming the State Police, I have the honor to state that this matter though urged from the days of Mr. Rickets, the first Inspector General of Police after the Rendition has not till now been satisfactorily settled. A copy of Diwan Bahadur Srikantesvara Aiyar's letter to you in 1915 which explains in detail the state of things ~~in detail~~ is enclosed for ready reference. It gives all the information now required and I have nothing to add except to say that re-armament is urgent and the proposals then made give only the minimum of requirements. Diwan Bahadur ~~E~~ Srikantesvara Aiyar's letter after a number of reminders fetched your reply No.J.1070/Pol. 179-14 dated 25th September 1917 to the effect that the proposal might be renewed after the close of the war.

Latterly the Inspectors ~~and Sub Inspectors~~ of Frontier Taluks have been furnished with revolvers (vide G.O.No.J.970-1/Pol.184-18-18 dated 25th August 1921.

The others are armed as before.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

Letter No. 356 dated the 15/18th February 1915, from the Diwan Bahadur C.Srikantesvara Aiyar, B.A., B.L., Inspector General of Police in Mysore, to D.M.Narasinga Rao, Esquire, B.A., B.L., Offg. Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Genl. & Rev. Depts.

I have the honor to state that the question of arming the Police with a useful and serviceable weapon has been engaging my anxious attention for long time past, the present arms with the Police being very old fashioned, cumbrous and utterly useless in any emergency.

2. In urging the necessity for efficiently arming the Police, the late Mr. L.Ricketts, the then Inspector General of Police, vividly pointed out in his letter No.2396-483 dated the 9th February 1889, the very serious disadvantages under which the Police Department laboured in the matter of arms supplied to it, with so many different kinds of old fashioned, cumbrous and almost useless weapons and also submitted in his letter No.1889/264 dated the 24th November 1890, that " if it is considered too expensive or if it is otherwise impracticable to arm the whole Police Force, I believe there can be no objection to arming with light breech-loading rifle carbines with bayonets attached, the Bangalore and Shimoga Special Reserves, the District Reserves and a certain proportion, say 10 per cent of the whole Force, or in all 430 men". When the matter was again forcibly put before the Government in September 1893 by Mr. V.P.Madhava Rao (C.I.E.,) who succeeded him, he was informed on 30th December 1893 that as some difficulty was then apprehended regarding the importation into Mysore of breech-loading rifles, the Durbar were " not prepared to move in the matter at present".

3. After further correspondence, however, 447 second hand muzzle loading cavalry carbines of the 61 non-inter pattern

were

pattern were obtained from the Ordanance Officer, Madras in 1895. Since then, there had been mishaps and miserable failures which obliged Mr. Madhava Rao to again represent to Government in 1897 how it was extremely necessary for the efficiencly of the Force to arm at least a proportion of them with breech-loading guns and in doing so he wrote as follows:-

" A muzzle loader, however, is not so effective a weapon as a breech loader and the practical uselessness of the former kind of weapon was forcibly brought to my notice during the recent dacoities in the Shimoga and Kadur Districts.

On one occasion an Inspector of Police in the Shimoga District who belongs to a community accustomed to the use of fire-arms sighted a large gang of dacoits going into the jungles after the commission of a dacoity, but did not fire at them as he had only one muzzle loading gun with him. The Inspector would have given a good account of himself if the weapon in his hands was a breech loader.

Again, when a forester and a Policeman came in view of the dacoits on another occaion, the forester says he fired his gun at the dacoits who were 13 in number, but did not pursue them as he had only a muzzle loader with him.

The above are only two out of several instances brought to my notice in which I found that the want of an effective weapon was one of the reasons for the dacoits not being promptly dealt with. I have reason to think that a single Policeman well trained in the use of fire-arms, armed with a breech loader would have put an effectual stop to the progress of the dacoits and prevented the series of dacoities in February and March, which caused so much alarm in the frontier Districts".

4. The Indian Police Commission also subsequently held "that it is the function of an efficient Police, not only to prevent and detect crime, but also to secure the peace and tranquillity of the country. The members, organization and equipment of the Force must, therefore be such as will enable it to deal

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both promptly and effectually with tumults and local disturbances without the aid of the Military arm". Backed up with such weightier recommendation, Mr. F.E.C.Carr, the late Inspector General of Police, once more moved Government to obtain at least 200 breech-loading bored out sniders for the use of the Provincial Special Reserve Police Force, and there the subject rests.

5. As we now stand, I beg to state that excepting the 74 breech-loading smooth bore carbines supplied to the Kolar Gold Fields Police, which are not available for use in any other part of the State, and 15 others of different patterns received as samples in 1892 and held in deposit in the stores unused, 1526 other guns in use with our Police are of muzzle loading kind, of which 1079- mostly barr muskets and tower guns- are exceedingly old and quite unserviceable, even past repairs. The 447 muzzle loading cavalry carbines of 61 non-inter pattern obtained in 1895, distributed among the Provincial Special Reserve Police, the several District Reserves and the Police Training School, are not of much service either at the present day. It takes some minutes to load and fire a weapon of this sort and much longer to use a gun of the tower pattern. When the Police have to deal with a dangerous gang of dacoits or in suppression of a riot unless they are armed with effective and quick-firing guns of a modern pattern, they are sure to fail in their attempts and as often as not meet with disasters.

6. In March and April 1912, when a series of dacoities were committed by a danerous gang of Pamlores in the Shikarpur and Kumsi Taluks of the Shimoga District, our Police patrols, though sighting the gang more than once, could not get at them for want of effective arms. Further, without such an arm even beats in difficult roads and malnad and forest tracts cannot be properly performed, as the men are afraid to go out

singly

singly and unprotected against the raids of dacoits and ravages of wild beasts &c.

7. In our present circumstances and situation, with anxieties enormously enhanced, it is hardly necessary to dilate upon the risks we are exposed to and the disdvantages we are labouring under, and the imperative necessity to take the needful measures to effectively safeguard the peace and order in the State by arming our Police or a fair proportion of them with at least some handy bored out breech loading carbines. I therefore request that you may be so good as to submit the matter to the urgent consideration of Government for obtaining at least 300 breech loading carbines for the use of the Mysore Police, as detailed in margin*.

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1. Provinicial Special Reserve Police Force	150
2. Nine District Reserves (10 each)	90
3. Two cities of Bangalore and Mysore (15 each)	30
4. Fifteen frontier Taluks, adjoining the dacoity regions of the British Territory (2 each)	30
Total	300

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Inspector General of Police.

Pol 220-11-4

ISSUE
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RESUBMIT.

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To The Secretary of State

No. 507

Sir,

With reference to your
letter No. C 3194/11 of the
18th ult. on the subject
of the arrest of the State
Dept. has directed
that information
the enclosed
in your letter No. 558
28 ult. be sent
be furnished only
you have, a letter copy
your predecessor has
entered therein, and to
request that ~~any~~
~~supplemental~~ report furnish
full information may be
communicated

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ISSUE
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General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 1/8/22

Signed by .....

Section
File No.
Serial No 5

No. 8554 (1)

To The Chief Commissioner
N.W.F.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Residency letter No. 4555/24-1890 dated the 27th May 1922 on the re-armament of the irregular Forces and Police of the Indian States and to request

over.

you to favour Govt with information as to the No of rifles (·303 bore) and quantity of ammunition that may be required for use in the military department, with information, if available, as to the probable cost.

The matter may be kindly treated as urgent and a reply sent early.

I have &c

Chief Secy to Govt

List of enclosures.

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Examined by

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No. C. 3194-21

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 27th July 1922.
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P.D. 311
29 JUL 1922

Encls.

From

A. Subrahmanya Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter No.P.509/Pol. 220-21 of the 15th July 1922, calling for an up-to-date report furnishing full information on the several points referred to in your previous letter No.J.5889 dated 28th June 1920 in the matter of rearming the State Police, I have the honour to state that the state of things now is the same as described in Dewan Bahadur Srikanteswara Aiyar's letter No.356 of the 15th February 1915, copy of which I have already forwarded. Because the letter is of the year 1915, it should not be thought, in this particular instance, that the state of things then reported has ceased to exist. No change in the matter of arms can be effected without Government sanction and permission. It is for this reason that there has been no change. On the other hand, the arms then referred to have in these seven years naturally deteriorated and the need for new ones is more urgent now.

The supply of revolvers to Inspectors of frontier Taluks and Sub Inspectors of frontier Sub Taluks was sanctioned by Government. This order has been given effect to and the matter has been referred to in my first reply of the 1st instant.

Thus the state of things now is as shewn below:--

74 Snider Breech Loaders converted into Smooth bore with Kolar Gold Fields Police.

447 Short Cavalry Carbines with Special Reserve and Police Training School and District Reserve.

1079 Muzzle Loading Enfield and Tower Rifles with District Police Force.

63 Revolvers.

Regarding the No.of rifles required, it must be remembered that it is only a small portion of the force that should be armed. While in the Military Department each individual is to be armed, that is not the case in the Police Department. The baton and the latta are the usual weapons of the Police; and it is said that in London even now the Government are not in favour of giving revolvers to every Policeman. It is for these reasons that I agree in the view of Dewan Bahadur Srikanteswara Aiyar that 300 rifles are for the present ~~xxxxx~~ quite enough.

The probable cost of 300 rifles of the kind referred to in the Residency's letter, will, it is ascertained, come to about Rs.18,000/- at Rs.60/- each and the cost of the ammunition to about Rs.732/- at Rs.61/- per 1000 rounds.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

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Pol 220-21-1999

No.1845

Urgent

Office of the Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops,
Bangalore dated 10th August 1922.

19 AUG 1922

From

Lt.Col.Sardar Bahadur D.Chamaraj Urs.,
Chief Commandant,Mysore State Troops,Bangalore.

To

K.Matthan,Esq.,B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt.of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore,Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.P.354/Pol.220-21-5 dated the 1st instant, I have the honor to state that the irregular forces --- referred to may be taken to include the Mysore Horse and the 3 Battalions of Infantry.

2. In the Mysore Horse only the Sowars i.e.300 men are armed with Bored out .476 M.H. Rifles obtained on payment in 1915. The 16 Officers,63 Non-Commissioned Officers,3 Trumpeters and 12 Farriers who are ~~entitled~~ now require to be armed with pistols. But these were not issued in 1915 and these ranks have no fire-arms at present. In the proposed re-armament,I recommend that this unit be fully --- equipped with .303 rifles,for 300 sowars and 30 Lance Duffedars -- pistols if available being issued to the other ranks.

3. Each of the 3 Infantry Regiments require .303 rifles. The Regiments stationed at Bangalore and Mysore only viz., 1st and 3rd have each 100 bored out M.H.rifles. The remaining fire arms are old pattern muzzle loading muskets. To improve the efficiency of these Units and also to provide for a sufficient number of fire arms being always maintained in the Head Quarters of Battalions and in the --- Detachment at other District Head Quarters, I would recommend that at least 150 rifles .303,per Regiment should be maintained.

4. In the aggregate the number of rifles needed to improv

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the armament of the local units will be 330 + 450 = 780 rifles. The cost of these at the approximate estimate of -- Rs.35/- per arm, would amount to ----- Rs.27300/-.

6. The cost of .303' ball ammunition for the above, at 40 rounds per arm, would amount to Rs.2030, at the current rate of Rs.67/- per 1000 rounds.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lt.Col.S.B.

Chief Commandant,

Mysore State Troops.

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General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to 999

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Police)
, *the* *191*

Date of issue 7/9/22

Signed by M Cay

Section Police.
File No. 220-21
Serial No. 8 99

No. 1887

To 1) The D.G. of Police
in Mysore.
2) The Chief Commandant
M.S.T.
Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your
1) No. C 3194/21 d/ 29.7.1922
2) No. 1845 d/ 18.8.1922
letter regarding the requirement of the 1) State Police
2) irregular forces
I am directed to request you to be so good as to state whether the cost of the rifles and ammunition mentioned in your letter under reply has to be paid in addition

over.

to the surrender of an
equal number of obsolete
arms, whether the actual cost itself is what is stated in your letter

This favour of an early
reply is requested.

I have &c.

for General Secy

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No. C.3194/21

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE
Dated Bangalore, 13th September 1922.

Encls

From A. Subrahmanya Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore
Bangalore.

14 SEP 1922

To

B. Venkoba Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.P.1856-7/Pol.220-21-8 of the 7th instant calling for certain information regarding the re-armament of the State Police, I have the honour to state that the cost, viz.Rs.18,732/- shewn in the last para of my letter No.C.3194/21 dated 29th July 1922 is the probable cost of new rifles and ammunition.

If the current value of the articles returned is deducted the cost will be less.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

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No. 2766 Office of the Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops,
Bangalore 16th September 1922.

Police 220-21-11

16 SEP 1922

From

Lt.Col.B.Chamaraj Urs Sardar Bahadur,
Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, Bangalore.

To

K.Matthan, Esq, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.P.1856-7 Pol.220-21-9 dated 7th September 1922, I have the honor to state that the rate of R.35/- referred to by me is the estimated price of .303 bore single loading rifle. The value of the obsolete arms to be surrendered will have to be refunded by the British Government as these have been ----- originally paid for by the Durbar. Probably, in the case of the old pattern muzzle loading muskets which are likely to be dismounted, the value to be refunded may be very small.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

B. Chamaraj

Lt.Col.S.B.
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

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Pol No. 428 B, 17.11.22
En route
Polit. Secret. 11-12

Revised draft

Signed by me
B.V.R.
17.11.22

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To

The Secretary to the Hon'bl
the Resident in Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your le
No.4555/24-1890, dated the 27th
1922, in the matter of re-armamer
of the irregular forces and polic
of ~~the~~ Indian States, I am direc
to state that His Highness' Govt.
do not contemplate the rearmamer
of the State Police as a whole
view of the heavy expenditur
they are not prepared to in
and that what they urgently ed
is a supply of suitable weans
arm the District Reserve. e I
who
G. of Police was consulted the
matter has signified the requi-
ments of the Police Departmer as
detailed in the statement appde
hereto; and I am to request at
arrangements may be kindly mad
to obtain the fire-arms ~~and~~
~~ammunition~~ specified in the ad
statement. I am to add that n
equal number of obsolete weans
will be surrendered from the
partment and to request tha
value of these weapons maybe t
into account in charging r th
new supply.

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General Secry
to Govert.

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Police Department.

	No. of Rifles required.
1. Provincial Special Reserve Police Force	150
2. Nine District Reserves(10 each)	90
3. Two cities of Bangalore & Mysore (15 each)	30
4. Fifteen frontier taluks adjoining dacoity regions of British Territory (2 each)	30
Total	300

General Secretary to Govt.

KNN

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General Secretary to Govt.

KNN

Memorandum of discussions with General Watson on the 20th and 21st July 1921.

P R E S E N T.

His Highness the Yuvaraja.

The Dewan of Mysore.

General Watson.

Colonel Thomson.

Major Curtis.

The Chief Commandant.

The Chief Secretary to Government.

The Financial Secretary to Government.

One regiment of cavalry with the standard organisation and equipment as in the British Indian Army but on Mysore rates of pay is estimated to cost Rs. 5,19,332 per annum. This does not include any provision for regimental transport which will be provided ~~xxxxx~~ in peace time by the Imperial Service Transport Corps. This regiment ("Mysore Lancers") could be offered to the Government of India on emergency at ~~very~~ short notice.

2. The Mysore Horse may consist of three squndrons of which one would be dismounted, and could be detailed as Training Depot for the Mysore Lancers. This would cost Rs.2,51,654 per annum.

3. The Imperial Service Transport Corps will be reduced to three troops with 132 carts and 290 bullocks. If this if offered to the Government of India, two troops may proceed on active service at once, and one troop mayremain in Depot; or it can be expanded to half corps, i.e., four troops for active service plus one troop fo Depot within three months of offer being made. The cost of the three troops will be Rs. 1,25,160 including maintenance of worksho

4. Three Battalions of Barr Infantry (each 604 strong) will continue to be maintained. It may be possible, later on, to place these on the British Indian organisation.

5. The Palace Body Guard and Infantry will be maintained on the present footing.

6. The Palace Troops, the Barr Infantry and two squadrons of Mysore Horse will always be available for maintaining internal security.

7. All the troops will be armed with modern rifles supplied free of cost by the Government of India. Some Hotchkins guns will also be supplied.

8. The following is an estimate of the Military Budget on the above lines:-

One Regiment Cavalry, "Mysore Lancers.		Rs.	5,19,332 (a) (b)
Three Squadrons (one dismounted) "Mysore Horse". ...	...	Rs.	2,51,654
Body Guard. ...) Palace Guard Infantry.)	...(c)	Rs.	1,50,000
Three Battalions "Barr Infantry" (604 strong each)....	...	Rs.	4,34,740
Three troops "Mysore Transport" and Workshops. ...	...(d)	Rs.	1,25,160
Military Works. ...	...	Rs.	1,20,000
Military Stores. ...	...	Rs.	15,400
Non-effective charges (Pensions etc.)		Rs.	1,12,500
Headquarters establishment.	...(e)	Rs.	1,00,000
(f) Total...		Rs.	18,28,786

(a) It should be possible to secure greater economy in the cost of foraging the horses.

(b) The question whether full dress uniform is necessary at all for this and other units may be examined.

(c) The present cost to the State is Rs. 1,14,000. This may have to be raised to Rs. 1,50,000 at least.

(d) This does not include the cost of the "Pony Division" which is estimated at Rs. 47,760.

(e) This includes cost of proposed Central Audit Office.

(f) Includes provision for continuing high prices allowances at the present rates. The question of giving full rations in lieu of these allowances may be - - examined.

9. The total cost including the cost of the Pony Division will be Rs. 18,76,546. The corresponding figure in the current - - year's budget is about Rs. 17,26,000 - an increase of ~~xxxx~~ Rs. 1,50,000.

E.W.M/3.

Police No-21-13 2724

D.O.No. 9299

THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.
Dated 27th November 1922.

Subject:- Rearmament of the irregular forces and police of the Indian States.

Dear Mr. Venkoba Rao,

I am desired to refer to your letter No. Pol.429, dated the 17th November 1922, on the above subject, and to request that if there is no objection, information may be furnished on the following points:-

(1) The number of weapons with the Mysore Police.
(2) Strength and armament of the Mysore State Infantry.
(3) Disposition of the above Infantry
and (4) The methods of custody of rifles.

As Protection Yours sincerely,
Papers - Urgent.
27/11/22

J. Williamson.

B. Venkoba Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department.

BJ

rearmament of the irregular forces & police of the Indian States and to request that the information required

over.

[R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to 2724

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Police)
, the 191 .

Date of issue 30/11

Signed by Mr Jag.

Section Police
File No. 220-21
Serial No 14

No. F 4531-2 pol Cash

To 1) The D. G. of Police (one)
2) The Chief Commandant
M. S. T. (one)

Sir,

I am directed to forward an extract from Residency letter D.O.No. 9299 C/ 29. 11. 1921 on the subject of re[cruitment] of the irregular force of police of the Indian States and to request that the information required

over.

Therein may be furnished.

at an early date.

I have &c.

for Genl. Secy

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE
Dated Bangalore, 2nd December *1922.*

No. C. 3194/21

Encls 1.

From A. Subrahmanya Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore
Bangalore.

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To

B. Venkoba Rao, Esq., B.A.,
General ~~Chief~~ *Secretary to the Government of His Highness*
the Maharaja of Mysore.
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.P.4531-2(1)/Pol.220-21-4 dated 30th ultimo calling for information regarding the number of weapons with the Mysore Police and the methods of custody of rifles required for the Residency, I have the honour to state that as intimated in this office letter No.ROC.3194-21 dated 27th July 1922 there are

74 Snider Breechloaders converted into smooth bore with the Kolar Gold Fields Police,

447 Short cavalry carbines with the Special Reserve and District Reserve,

1079 Muzzle loading enfield and Tower rifles with the District Police,

63 Revolvers with the frontier taluk Police Inspectors.

As regards the methods of custody of rifles they are secured in arms racks in the Police Stations and guarded by the sentry.

Rules for the use and custody of Arms published in the Madras Police Gazette dated 22nd July 1922 have been circulated to the Districts for adoption. A copy of the same is herein

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Office of the Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops,
Bangalore 7th December 1922.

From

Lt.Col.B.Chamaraj Urs Sardar Bahadur,
Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, Bangalore.

To

K.Matthan, Esq, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore.

7- DEC. 1922

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.P.4531-2/Pol.220--21-14 dated 30th November 1922, I enclose herein a memo furnishing the information called for in the Residency ---- communication referred to therein.

Similar information in regard to Mysore Horse is also appended for reference, if required.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Chamaraj Urs

Lt.Col.S.B.
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

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M E M O

2. Strength & Armament of the Mysore Infantry.

The Mysore Infantry consists of 3 Battalions each of the undermentioned authorised strength organised into 8 companies or 4 double companies.

Commissioned Officers	20
Non-commissioned Officers	128
Drummers & Fifers	16
Sepoys	440

only the Non-commissioned Officers and sepoys total (568) are armed with Muskets & rifles. The Officers are not armed with pistols but carry swords. The musicians are un-armed.

Note. Out of 1704 fire arms of the 3 Battalions, 200 are bored out M.H.Rifles obtained on payment and in return of 200 old pattern ---- muskets. The remaining 1504 are muzzle loading muskets practically unsafe for firing and irrepairable owing to the impossibility of obtaining spare parts.

3. Disposition.

I Battalion	Bangalore Head Quarters & 6 companies. Kolar ... 2 companies
II.Battalion	Shimoga - Head Quarters & 3½ companies Hassan 2 Companies Chickmagalur - - - 1 company Chittaldroog - - - 1½ companies.
III.Battalion	Mysore - Head Quarters & 6 Companies Tumkur - 2 Companies

Note. (1) The Troops stationed at each District Head Quarters furnish Guards for all Taluq Treasuries and other special localities in the concerned district at the rate of 2 Non-commissioned Officers and 6 sepoys per Guard.

Note. (2) The M.H.Rifles (200) are supplied to the Battalion stationed at Bangalore and Mysore at 100 each and these rifles are

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kept at Head Quarters and not sent out to taluqs.

Note. 3. Even if the Battalions are relieved periodically the disposition shown above is not changed, i.e. the Battalion stationed at Mysore furnishes a detachment of 2 companies for duties in Tumkur District and the Battlaion stationed at Shimoga furnishes the --- Detachments required for Hassan, Kadur and Chittaldroog ~~Division.~~ Districts

(4) The methods of custody of rifles. At all District Head Quarters where regular barracks have been provided for the Troops the arms are kept in "Cells of arms" under the custody of the Local Quarter Master and in outstations they are kept in charge of the Non-commissioned Officers of the Guard.

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Lt. Col. &c.
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.
7.12.

Mysore Horse.

2. Strength and armaments.

The Mysore Horse consists of Head Quarters and 3 Squadrons comprising the following details.

Commissioned Officers	16	
Non-commissioned Officers ..	63	
Trumpeters	6	
Farriers	12	
Sowars	300	397.

At present only the sowars are armed with Mysore Horse M.H. Carbines in addition to Lance & Swords which all other carry as usual

3. Disposition The Regiment is permanently stationed at Mysore and furnishes out-post of 2 Non-commissioned Officers and 8 sowars a Jagalur and Pavagada for patrolling roads on the British Frontiers. But these outposts do not carry Carbines.

4. Custody of arms. Preserved in bells of arms in the Barracks at Mysore.

B. Chamier Roberts - Lt Col RB.
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.
7.12.

D.O.No. 586/I Police 220-4-17

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Subject:- Rearmament of the irregular forces and police of the Indian States.

28-12-22

Dear Sir,

With reference to your demi-official letter No.9299 dated the 27th November 1922, requesting to be furnished with certain information on the above subject, I am desired to forward herewith copies of the letter and memo noted in the margin furnishing the information required.

Letter No.C.3194/21 dated 2-12-1922 from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Memo dated 7-12-1922 from the Chief Commandant, Mysore -- State Troops.

Yours sincerely,

20/12/22

General Secretary to

To

F. Williamson Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the
Resident in Mysore.

Correspondence relating to the question
the Mysore Police & Military with modern

Chief Secretary to Government.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

REPLY

(To be written on this margin.)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated..15th.February..1923.

Demi-official correspondence relating to the question of supplying the Police and the Military in the Mysore State with modern weapons is herewith forwarded, in original, to the General Secretary to Government, with compliments, for necessary further action.

Draft replies may be put up for approval.

GJ

General Secretary to Government, with compliments.

A draft D.O. is submitted for consideration

Gen Asst 18/2

A revised draft submitted for approval. I have changed the expression into 200 rifles so that the whole force may be armed. Please see D.O. correspondence with the I.G.P

Dewan) 21.2.23

D.O. No. R. 67 Dy 22.2.23 has been issued from the Dewan's office & the draft placed on the file.

22/2/23.

22.2.23

CONFIDENTIAL.

Copy of confidential D.O.No.C/2374/551 dated the 9th February 1923 from the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.

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You will remember that a short time ago a reference was made to the Government of India regarding the supply of .303 L.E. rifles for the re-armament of the District Police Reserve of the Mysore State. Before approving the proposal the Government of India desire to be informed whether the standard of discipline and training of the Mysore Police Force is sufficiently advanced to justify their being armed with up to date weapons, Would you let me have your opinior on the subject? Perhaps you could give me particulars regarding the organisation of the Reserve, its strength: how it is officered: whether it is quite distirct from the ordinary District Police: the method of training, especially in the use of fire arms and so on. You might be able to say how the organisation compares with that of the armed Police in the Madras Presidency. I think the Government of India are diffident about the scattering of modern rifles in small numbers where there might be a temptation to the professional rifle thief, though I believe that class of criminal has not so far been prominent in Southern India. Another point is that the armed Reserve in British India are not as a rule armed with modern rifles of the military type. I believe the Mysore armed Police have at present a serviceable weapon in the smooth bore M.H. pattern carbine. Probably this is adequate for most occasions. It might strengthen the case if incidents could be quoted in which the Mysore Police were at a disadvantage by reason of the irferiority of their weapons.

An alternative is to utilise the Government of India's offer, to re-arm a portion of the Mysore State Infantry who would naturally be better disciplined than the armed Police. This suggestion might be worth the consideration of His Highness' Government.

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"C o p y."

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D.O.No.C.2374-567/22-2-23

Draft for approval

Dear Mr. Barton,

With reference to your Confidential D.O.No.C.2374-567 dated 9th February 1923, regarding the supply of 303 L.E.Rifles for the re-armament of the District Police Reserve in the Mysore State, I have again gone into the question in detail with Mr. Bowring, Inspector-General of Police. The District Reserve, as it is at present constituted is not sufficiently distinctive from the District Police and it would require an extended course of training before it can be entrusted with the use of the superior type of Fire Arms. The proposal to re-arm the District Reserve may therefore be dropped for the present.

The Special Reserve Police which is located partly in Bangalore and partly in Mysore is on a different footing. In recruitment, discipline and nature of service the force is distinct from the ordinary District Police being organised on a semi-military pattern. I am advised that as a body it will compare favourably with the Madras Armed Police. The strength of this body at present is 2 Inspectors, 3 Subedars and 8 non-commissioned officers and 173 constables of which one Inspector, one Subedar and 26 constables are retired Military men. They are at present equipped with mizzle loading short cavalry carbines and though they may be adequate for most occasions.

it is felt that the effective strength of the Force may be found wanting if a need should arise. Further intensive training in musketry will be given to the Force so as to fit them to handle up-todate fire arms.

As regards the alternative suggestion to re-arm a portion of the Mysore State Infantry, it would not, I think, quite answer the purpose as what we require is a body of disciplined and well-armed men at the disposal of the magistracy and Police to quell any local disturbances and obviously the State Infantry cannot be easily made available for the purpose.

In the statement sent with the Secretariat letter Pol.No.429 dated 17th November 1922 a requisition of 150 rifles was made so as to arm the Sybil reach this body. Now that the re-arming of the District Reserve is dropped, I would suggest that the number of 2·2 rifles to be supplied may be increased to ~~150~~ 200 so that the force, as a whole, may be re-armed with the same quality of weapon. The above recommendation will leave just a small margin for replacement on account of repairs etc.

Yours sincerely,

I quite agree with the above suggestion

Do. armed with rifle altered

21-2-23

Office of the

D.O. No. C3194/21 Inspector General of Police in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore 20th Feb 1923.

Dear Mr, Aravamudu Iyengar,

Your D.O. No. A/1 dated nil re. the number of arms required for the Special Reserve Force.

18 Non-Commissioned Officers include 10 constables on Rs 17/- who are given the rank of Pro-Naiks but included among constables in the Budget. Thus there are 18 Non-Commissioned Officers and 173 Constables as referred to in my letter of the 14th instant.

We require about 200 arms so that the whole of the Special Reserve may be fully armed and there will be a few to spare to replace those that get out of order and have to be repaired.

Yours sincerely,

No. 1 of 20.2.1923

Dear Mr. Bowring,

Please refer to your confidential letter No.C.3194-21 dated Bangalore 14th February 1923, from the Dewan of Mysore. The organisation of the Special Reserve Force is shown as 2 Inspectors, 3 Subedars, 18 non-commissioned officers and 173 constables, and this differs from the details shown in the Budget, where the Commissioned Officers are given as 8 and the constables 183. Please let me know which is correct.

In the proposals of your predecessor to re-arm the Special Reserve, only 150 L.E.Rifles have been asked for while the strength of the non-commissioned officers and constabulary stands at 191. If the whole force is to be re-armed what exactly is the number of L.E.Rifles would you require for the purpose?

Please let me have a reply at once as a communication to the Residency is held up on this account.

Yours sincerely,

[signature]

and it is on that basis that a requisition has been made to the Residency. If the proposal is to arm the whole force, I shall be glad if you can send the information as regards the number of arms required for the purpose

C 3194/21

Office of the

Inspector General of Police in Mysore,

Dated Bangalore 14-2- 1931

Dear Mr. Bauli

Your D.O.No.250 of the 12th instant, enclosing copy of the confidential letter from the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, concerning the re-armament of the District Reserve Police in the Mysore State.

The term District Reserve Police is not quite correct. We have the Special Reserve Police located in Bangalore and Mysore which are an entirely different Force from the District Reserve Police stationed in District Head Quarters. I would propose that only the Special Reserve Police be rearmed. In my opinion, the standard and discipline and training is not quite as good in the Special Reserve Police Force as it was some time ago, specially in the matter of Musketry which has been, I am afraid, somewhat neglected in recent years and it would be necessary for these men to have some intensive training in the handling of up-to-date Fire Arms if they are to be provided with them. We have some men in the Force capable of giving them the training.

The organisation of the Special Reserve Force at present

at present is 2 Inspectors, 3 Subedars= 18 Non-Commissioned Officers and 173 Constables. One of the Inspectors and one Subedar are retired Military men, as well as 26 of the Constabulary.

It is quite distinct from the ordinary District Police in the method of training and in the use of Fire Arms.

In discipline and drill the Force could compete successfully with the Madras Armed Police but if new rifles are to be issued some special Musketry training will become necessary.

The Special Reserve Police are not provided with the smooth bore M.H.Pattern Carbine. They are at present armed with a Muzzle loading short cavalry carbine, the same as the District Reserve Police. The local Police Force have only the old Tower Musket of the time of Hyder Ali and Tippu Sultan.

The Kolar Gold Fields Police are armed with smooth bore breech loading (snider) carbines and these are the only Police in Mysore that have breech loaders. No doubt the present Muzzle loaders are adequate for most occasions, but now a days we do not know what might happen at any moment and the Police armed with Muzzle loaders could be soon overcome by a large and determined mob.

So far there have been no cases where the Mysore Police have been at a disadvantage by reason of the inferiority of their weapons.

As for the Mysore State Infantry I can safely say that they are not nearly as well disciplined as the Special Reserve Police, besides which their services could not be easily requisitioned if required.

Yours sincerely

J. D. Rosmig

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE

No. C. 1493/22

Dated Bangalore, 19th April 1923.

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From P.F. Bowring, Esqr.,
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore
Bangalore.

To

G.Aravamudu Iyengar, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
~~*Chief*~~ *Secretary to the Government of His Highness*
the Maharaja of Mysore.
Bangalore.
General Department

Sir,

As I understand that the Government of India are about to consent to the rearming of the Special Reserve Police, it is necessary for me to approach Government for definite orders regarding the Force.

The Special Reserve Police were raised in the year 1889 when Mr. Ricketts was the first Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

In those days, the Special Reserve Police numbered four Inspectors, 6 Drill Sergeants and 158 men and were posted at Bangalore, Mysore, Tumkur and Shimoga and their duties were to be in readiness to under take any emergent work that might be required of them. They were all picked men, many of them being young retired Sepoys of 5' 8" in height and 35" or more round the chest. No man was entertained in the Force if he was under 5' 7" in height with a chest measurement of 32". They were an exceedingly well drilled body of men as compared to the Barr Infantry Force of the State at the time, the Police being far ahead of them in smartness of appearance and general turnout.

In 1895 when I was Assistant Superintendent of Police Tumkur, I had a body of Reserve Police under me that I was justly proud of and Mr. Weatherall had a similar fine body of men in Mysore City and the detachments at Bangalore and Shimoga were, I believe, equally good.

Of recent years there has been a gradual deterioration in this Force. Many of the men are not up to the old physical standard, they are slack in their drill, and discipline is not what it used to be. Recruitment to the Force has been more by favour than anything else and there are men in the Reserve now who have no business to be there at all. Added to this, in Bangalore especially, half the detachment are detailed for duty as watchmen at the Palace, RajakumarI's mansion and other places.

At first there were only 6 men deputed for Palace duty but on a certain occasion, there was a theft in the laundry and since then 22 men have been deputed for duty there on verbal orders. In the same way, it was ordered by Government that when the 1st Rajakumari was in Bangalore, she should have a guard at her gate and the guard has remained there eversince whether the Rajakumari is in Bangalore or not. These men deputed for Palace duties do nothing but waste their time, they have become inefficient in drill, non-commissioned officers in charge look upon the job as a soft preserve of their own.

If the Government of India are going to supply us with .303 rifles, it will be quite necessary to withdraw all the Special Reserve Police from orderly duties so that they may be thoroughly well trained in the handling of this breach-loading and somewhat complicated weapon. The .303 rifle is not one that can be entrusted to the hands of a man who does not know the proper use of it as otherwise serious accidents would be certain to occur.

With the advent of this rifle, the Force can be overhauled and useless men provided for elsewhere, the drill and discipline will be improved and perhaps in a year or two, the Special Reserve Police will get back to their original high standard of proficiency but unless they are relieved of the extraneous duties ~~they~~ they are now

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now called upon to perform, it will not be possible. There ought not to be any difficulty about this either, as many men of the Imperial Service Lancers have recently been dismounted and some of these may well be deputed for orderly duties in the Palace & elsewhere.

The sooner we begin on proper lines, the better and I therefore request Government to pass necessary orders as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

From

The Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of
Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Enclosure

Subject.

WD 02057--GPB—500—2-11-21

Police 240-21-14 5848

B. O. 2.—R. P. B.—5—1922.—5,000

No. 4157 Enc. 41
24-1890.

FROM

A. N. L. Cater, Esq., I.C.S.,
SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department.

28 MAY 1923

Dated Bangalore, 26th May 1923.

Subject:—

Rearmament of the irregular forces and police of the Indian States.

SIR,

It has been represented to the Government of India that the procedure indicated in paragraph 3 of Major Plowden's letter No.4555/24-1890, dated the 27th May 1922, will in some cases be unsuitable. It was stated in that letter that where Darbars decided to utilise permanently the services of the official Military Advisers, the Military Adviser-in-Chief should, if the Darbar so desired, be authorised to submit proposals for rearmament of the State Police. It was ordered that these proposals should be submitted through the Resident to the Government of India. The Government of India on reconsideration think that proposals for the rearmament of the State Police should as heretofore be forwarded to the Resident by the Mysore Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. L. Cater

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.
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B. O. 2.—R. P. B.—5—1922.—5,000.

No. 5470 Enc. 42
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FROM

A. E. L. Cater, Esq., I.C.S.,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

14 JUL 1923

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General Department.

Dated Bangalore, 13th July 1923.

Subject:—

Supply of ·303 rifles for the use of the special police reserve of the Mysore State.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. Pol.429, dated the 17th November 1922, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government of India to the supply, on payment, from the Madras arsenal, when available, of the arms and ammunition noted in the margin, for the use of the special police reserve of the Mysore State. Since the muzzle-loading short cavalry carbines now in possession of this force are reported to be obsolete and inefficient, the Government of India agree to waive the surrender of these weapons. An indent in the prescribed form may be forwarded in due course.

Rifles Short, M.L.E.H.V. Single loaders.	200	
Sword bayonets, pattern '03.	200	
Scabbards " "	200	
Bottles oil, Mark IV.		
Pullthroughs ·303" arms, Mark IV.	1 per rifle.	
Cartridges S.A. Ball, ·303" Mark VII.	usual scale.	

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. E. L. Cater

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE

No. C.3194/21

Dated Bangalore, 15th December 192 3

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From

P.F.Bowring, Esqr.,
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

B. Nagappa, Esqr., Bar-at-law.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.
Local & Legislative Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the question of re-organizing the Special Reserve Police Force is still in abeyance. From information I have obtained I understand that Government of India are ready to hand over the rifles immediately they are applied for.

In my D.O.letter No.C.3194/21 dated the 20th February 1923 last I pointed out that 200 rifles would be required. An equal number of obsolete rifles have to be handed over, vide letter No. 4555/24-1890 dated 27th May 1922 from the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore. This can be done immediately the new rifles are supplied.

I hope that this matter may be seen to at once as the Reserve Police are ready to take over the rifles and instructor in the use of them have been entertained in the Force.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Inspector-General of Police.

Perkins' Diary go to show that this file — Police 110-21 was the Chief Secy's since 18.7.1923.

12 Please keep if it is not linked with any Govt file. As it is personal correspondence that the file is on the Chief Secy's table this may be sent in continuation — 9/12

Initial file position of cost 18000/— Rs has been raised. No provision is made — Chief Secy's

Bangalore 44
11 Feb 1915

Dear Mr Rajappa,

I am sending herewith the file about which you met me yesterday. I wanted to note in it with reference to the Mysore Re-organisation which I handed to Assistant Secretary and read it over. It is a fruitful paper. I am sorry I was not able to do so. You may make such use of the note as you think fit.

Yours sincerely
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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to 4296

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Police)

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Date of issue 11/3/25

Signed by W. M. J. S.

Section Police.

File No. 220 of 1921

Serial No. 22

No. 14859

To

The Chief Commandant

Mysore State Troops

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. C. 46 pt. C/30th January 1925 regarding the receipt of 200 single loading rifles from the Allahabad Arsenal by the Supdt Military Stores, I

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am directed to request
you to be so good as to
furnish information
on the following points:—

1). Have these rifles been
received from the British
Govt for the use of the
Rescue Police? If so, what
is their cost?

(1) Were the rifles received from the British Govt?
(2) On what requisition was this supply made by the British Govt?

2) ~~Are any rifles to be returned to the British Government?~~

(3). What is the cost of the rifles? Were they received from the British Govt and have they been paid for? If not, are they to be paid for and how much are we to pay?

2). If the rifles are to be handed over for the use of the Police, they may be handed over to the D.G.P. Police after getting the orders of the Govt in the matter. The fact intimated to Government.

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for L.D.L. Secy

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Copy forwarded to the D.G.P. for info.
with a request that he will note to take charge of the
rifles from the Chief Commr after getting orders thereon
that they are in four Motor Lorries and request
his orders for the disposal of them.

C. C. No. 3

No. C46/24-25

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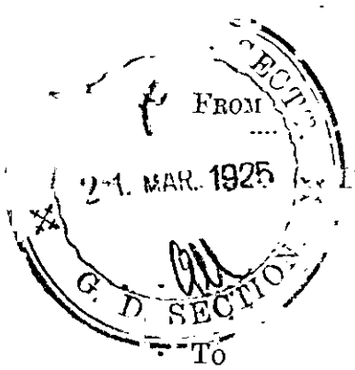
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,

MYSORE STATE TROOPS,

Bangalore, dated 20-3- 1925.



FROM

MAJOR J. A. W. FOOTTIT, I.A.,
Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary,
to the Govt, Local & Legislative Departments, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.P.4859/Pol.220-21-22 dated 11th March 1925, I have the honor to state that the 200 rifles referred to were received from the Allahabad Arsenal on 28th January last. No requisition was sent from this office. The issue of these arms to the Police Department of the Mysore State which has been ordered by the Army Head Quarters India vide Military Adviser"s memo No.2874/5/B/I.S. 24 dated 17th September 1924, copy enclosed, is obviously under the Re-organisation Scheme approved for the Indian State Forces, vide copy of minutes received with your letter No.P.10853/Mily. dated 14th May 1923. The supply of the Rifles to the State Police has to be paid for vide para 1 sub-para VI of the Government of India Army Department letter No.51051 (Q.M.G.11.B) dated 15th October 1923 copy communicated to this office with your letter No.G.13541/Mily.176-23-2 dated 7th April 1924.

2. The cost of the 200 rifles now supplied -amounts to Rs.8063/- (as given in the issue vouchers) and the value of 8000 rounds of .303 Mark VII Ball ammunition intended for use with the above rifles is Rs.859-13-0. Both the above charges will have to be debited to the ~~the~~

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Police Department of the Mysore State if the Rifles are to be retained.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Major I.A.,
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

Copy of a memo No.3640/I.B.dated Madras the 4/5th September 1924, from the Chief Ordnance Officer, Arsenal Madras, to the Military Adviser,Hyderabad I.S.T.&.Mysore State Cavalry and Transport.

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Army Headquarters has ordered the supply of 200 single loading rifles-303" to be issued to you for the Police of the Mysore State from Allahabad Arsenal, will you therefore please inform the C.O.O. Allahabad Arsenal direct as to whom and what station these rifles should be consigned.

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No.2874-5/B/I.S.24 Dated Bangalore the 17th September 1924.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Chief Ordnance Officer, Allahabad Arsenal, with the request that he will kindly consign the rifles in question to the address of the Superintendent,Mysore Military Stores,Bangalore (S.I.) and Delivery and Receipt Voucher may be sent to this office for necessary action.

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Copy to the Chief Commandant,Mysore State Troops,Bangalore, for information with reference to his endorsement No.2408 dated 16th September 1924.

"Copy"

for Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

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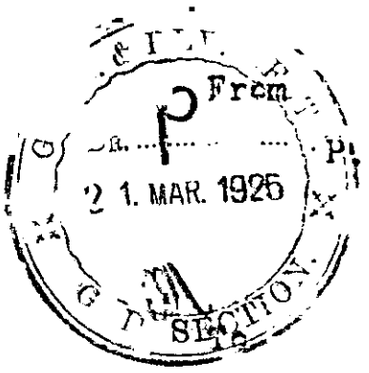
Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Dated Bangalore the 20th March 1925.



From F. Bowring Esq. J. P.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore

To B. Nagappa Esq. Bar-at-law.,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative departments.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No. P. 4860 Pol dated 11th instant, regarding 200 rifles, .303 bore, I have the honor to state that these 200 rifles were received on the 18th instant, and they are in serviceable condition. There are no pull throughs and oil bottles. The Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, has been addressed to obtain 100 each of pull through and oil bottles, if these are not component parts of the rifle together with 100 yards of flamalette for cleaning purposes.

The Chief Commandant has also been requested to get 200 Bayonets with scabbards which are very necessary for these rifles, and on receipt of a reply, necessary sanction will be applied for.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police

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C. C. No. 3.
No.....C.46/24-25

WD 0728—GPB—1,800—11-11-24

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,
MYSORE STATE TROOPS,
Bangalore, dated 26 · 3 · 1925.

G.O. 4446
Police 220-21-25.

GENL. & REV. SECTT. Dr. 27 MAR. 1925 FROM Q. D. SECTION.

MAJOR J. A. W. FOOTTIT, I.A.,
Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary
to Government Local & Legislative Departments, Bangalorea

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No.C.46/24-25 dated the 20th instant, I have the honor to state that as requested by the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, the 200 single loading rifles were handed over to the Police Department.

2. The Inspector General of Police requests that a supply of 4000 rounds of ball ammunition for use with the above rifles at 20 per arm may be obtained and supplied. As a supply of 8000 rounds of ball ammunition has been received from the Arsenal, the same will be issued if Government approves.

3. 200 Bayonets with scabbards are stated to be required for the above arms as also the marginally noted accessories for cleaning the rifles. The issue of these to the State Forces on payment is authorised by the --- Government of India in their letter No.5105 (Q.M.G.11-B/ dated 15th October 1923 copy received in this office with the Chief Secretary's letter No.G.1354/Mily.176-23-2 dated 7th April 1924. But as it is not known if there is sufficient provision in the

100 Pull throughs
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current year's Police Budget to meet the cost of the Rifles, ammunition bayonets and accessories required, I request to be informed if the bayonets and accessories now required by the Inspector General of Police may be indented for through the Military Adviser. Early orders of Govt may be obtained in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

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No.C3154 Office of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore,

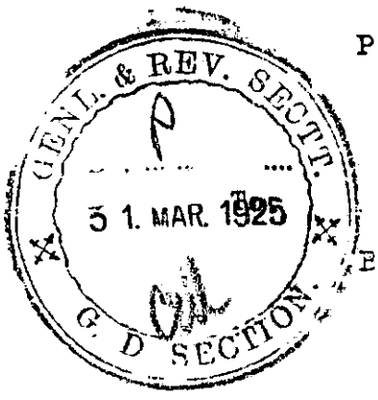
Dated Bangalore, 30th March 1925.

Pol 220-21-26

From

P. F. Bowring, Esquire, J.P.,

Inspector General of Police in Mysore.



To

P. Nagappa, Esquire, Bar-at-Law,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Local and Legislative Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to letter No. C.46/24-25 dated the 26th instant, from the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, addressed to you stating that 200 Rifles were handed over to the Police Department, I have the honor to state that for arming the Mysore Police with a useful and serviceable weapon a sum of Rs. 9000/- was provided for in the Budget Estimates ~~of~~ for 1915-16, 1916-17, and 1917-18 for the purchase of Carbines but the amount was allowed to lapse as these weapons were not received during this period on account of the Great War. The cost of the Rifles, ammunition, bayonets and accessories referred to in the letter under reference cannot now be met out of the limited allotments in the current year's Police Budget. I request that a special allotment may be made to meet the charges and if this is not feasible, the expenditure may be debited to "Lapses and Surrenders" during the current year.

It is requested that the Chief Commandant may be authorised to issue the ammunition which has already been received by him and permitted to obtain the Bayonets and the accessories at a very early date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

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SUBJECT 54

Section Police.
File No. 220-21
Serial No. 27

Diary No. of letter replied to 4190

No. 5631

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Police)
, the 192

To The Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops,

Date of issue 7/4/25

Signed by M. J.S

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. C.46/24-25 dt. 26th March 1925 regarding the issue of 2 rooms, received from the Allahabad Arsenal to the Police Dept., I am directed to request you to kindly arrange for the supply of the accessories also required by the D.C. of Police and to intimate the total amount payable

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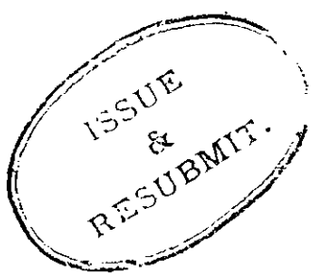
to the British Mily authorities by the Mysore Govt in respect of the rifles as well as the accessories. So that it is open to take necessary action for payment of the amount.



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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,
MYSORE STATE TROOPS,
Bangalore, dated 17 · 4 · 1925.

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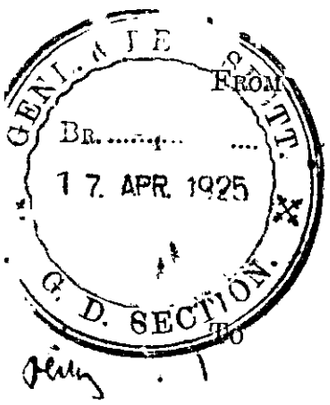

MAJOR J. A. W. FOOTTIT, I.A.,
Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, Bangalore.

B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.P.5631/Pol.220-21-27 dated 7th April 1925, I have the honor to state that the Military Adviser, -- Hyderabad and Mysore States Cavalry, intimates in his No.949/B/40-25 date 13th April 1925 that the supply of arms, ammunition etc., required for th State Police is to be arranged through the Residency Office. I therefore forward herewith an indent in triplicate for bayonets and accessorie etc, required for the Police Department and request that the same may be transmitted to the Residency for early compliance.

The priced vouchers in connection with the supplies already received will be sent up in due course.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Major.I.A.,
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 4457

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Police)
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Date of issue 1/5/25

Signed by W. B. N.

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Section Police.
File No. 220--21
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No. Pol 916
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To The Secretary to
the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 5470 d/ 13th July 1923 regarding the recruiting quota of the State Police, I am directed to forward herewith an indent in triplicate for bayonets and other accessories &c. required for the use of the

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Special Reserve Police.
and to request that
arrangements may
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early compliance.

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I certify that the undermentioned stores are necessary for the Mysore Police Department under my command Price demanded under the authority of (b) (c) Govt of India Army Department letter No. 5105/ (Q.M.G 11-B dated 15-10-1923

(c) Date on which the demand is based.

Articles (To be arranged Stationary & Ammunition separately in accordance with the Army Tables)	Authorised Number	Number now in charge	Number to be taken over	Number to be indented for	Remarks	Payment to be made through Ry Transportation Rules & A.P.	Issued on	Issued on	Issued on	Issued on	For audit endorsements in Examiners office.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1 Sword Bayonets pattern 1903	200 Nil.			200	For use with the 200 H.V. 303 Single loading rifles recently issued										
2 Scabbards sword bayonets pattern 1903	200 Nil.			200											
3 Bottles oil mark IV No.				100											
4 Pull throughs .303 rifle Mark IV No.				100											
5 Flannelette Yards				100											

N.B. Packages to be marked "Mysore State Police Department" and consigned to the Superintendent Mysore Government Ammunition Stores, Bangalore, to whom the Railway receipt may be sent direct.

Bangalore
16-4-25

(Copy)

Sd) J.A. Foothet Major, I.A.
Chief Commandant
Mysore State Troops

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SUBJECT 60

Section Police
File No. 220—21
Serial No. 30

Diary No. of letter replied to 4457

No. 6338

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Police)
, the 192

To The D. G. & Police
in Mysore.

Date of issue 15/5/25

Signed by M. E. J. S.

Sir, With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. C. 315/22 d/ 30th March 1925 regarding the reopening of the Special Reserve Police. I am directed to inform that Government is pleased to sanction the expenditure in this connection from the Capses in the Police Budget during the current year and to enquire whether

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A very early reply is requested.

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Office of the
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No.C 3194/24.

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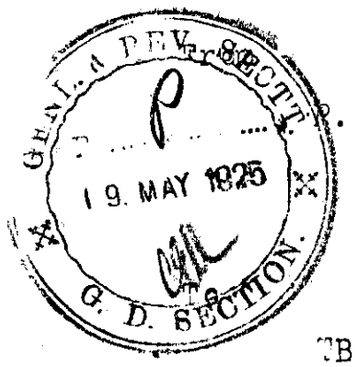

To R. F. Bowring, Esqr. J.P.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

TBs NagappayEsqr. Bar-at-law.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
Local & Legislative Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. P. 6338/Police 220 dated 15th instant stating that it may be possible to meet expenditure in connection with the rearming of the Special Force from the lapses in the Police Budget during the curr year and enquiring whether this cannot be done, I have the to reply in the affirmative.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient serv

Inspector General of Pol

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

No. 4194 Enclos. 24-1890. Dated Bangalore, 19 May 1925.

From

Major K. A. T. Evans Gordon,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Pol 1317

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Subject :—

Rearmament of the irrigular forces and police of the Indian States.

Sir,

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I am directed to refer to Major Plowden's letter No.4555, dated the 27th May 1922, on the above subject.

2. The Government of India are now prepared, in special cases, to raise the maximum limit of .303" single loading rifles which may be supplied to the police of any one of the larger States from 200 to 400.

3. It is anticipated that sufficient rifles to meet all reasonable indents will be available

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available for supply to the States by about the end of August 1925.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Major.
SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.
SIR

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C. C. No. 3
No. C 46/24-25

LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIA
III
PROTECTION BRANCH

WD 0728—GPB—1,800—11-11-24

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT, 65
MYSORE STATE TROOPS,
Bangalore, dated 5. 6. 1925

Pol 220-21-33.

GENL. & T. SECTION
FROM
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PROTECTION

MAJOR J. A. W. FOOTTIT, I.A.,
Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, Bangalore.

The Secretary
to the Government, Local and Legislative Department, Bangalore

SIR,

With reference to your No.P.5631/Pol.220-21-27 dated 7th April 1925, I have the honor to state that the Arms and Ammunition received from the Allahabad Arsenal were delivered to the Police Department.

An indent for the supply of accessories required for use with the 200 rifles supplied to the Mysore Police has been forwarded to you with this office No.C.46/24-25 dated 17th April 1925. Priced voucher for Rs.11380/3/0 as detailed in the margin were accepted and returned to

Articles	Priced voucher Number and date.	Amount.
200 Single loading rifles.	A.A./783 E of 10-24	Rs. 8063- 0- 0
200 Bayonets	A.A./149/4-25	Rs. 1071- 6- 0
200 Scabbards	A.A./320/4-25	Rs. 1386- 0- 0
8000 Cartridges S.A. blank .303 Mk. VII 1600 Chargers .303 cartridge 160 Bandolies cotton	A.A./783-E/10-24	Rs. 859-13- 0
		Rs.11380- 3- 0

the Military Adviser, Hyderabad and Mysore States Cavalry, to enable the Controller of Military Accounts to raise the necessary debit against the Mysore Government through the Exchange Accounts of the Accountant General, Madras, as usual.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your mostobedient servant,

Major.I.A.,
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

51258 C. C. No. 3

No. C.46/24-25

REV. SECTION. Br. 23 JUN 1925 SECTION.

WD 0728—GPB—1,800—1-11-24

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,

MYSORE STATE TROOPS,

Bangalore, dated 23 . 6 . 1925.

Pol 220-21-34.

FROM

MAJOR J. A. W. FOOTTIT, I.A.,

Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary

to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Local and Legislative Departments, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to my letter No.C.46/24-25 dated the 17th April 1925, I have the honor to state that a supply of 200 bayonets with scabbards, 100 oil bottles, and 100 Pull throughs have been supplied by th Madras Arsenal in compliance with our indent and these will be issued to the Police Department.

2. The Superintendent, Military Stores, further reports that a separate supply of

200 bayonets with scabbards.
200 Oil bottles
200 Pull throughs.

has been received from the Allahabad Arsenal. There was no indent for - this and it appears to have been issued under the authority of the Army Head Quarters as was the case with the rifles. In the circumstances as th later supply of 200 each seems to be the required compliment for the fire arms issued to the Police Department by the Army Head Quarters. I would request that these latter be retained and the supply obtained from the Madras on indent sent back to the Arsenal as surplus stores. On hearing from - you arrangementswill be made to return the surplus stores.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your mostobedient servant,

Footitt

Major.I.A.,
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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, *the* *192* .

Date of issue 27/6/25

Signed by.....

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette.

English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Section

File No.

Serial No. 35

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

~~Read~~ Letter no 4555 dt 24-1890 dt 27.5.25 from the Secy to the Resident in Mysore stating the revised Statement of the cost of arming the Police by supplying, under certain conditions, the '303 Single loading rifle to Native Police

2) Correspondence ending with ~~Order Thereon~~ No. letter no C. 3194/21 dt 18.5.25 from the G. of I stating that the cost of rearmament of the Special Reserve Police may be met from the lapses

re the Police Budget of 1926-27.

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3) Correspondence ending with letter no C. 46/26-27 dt 5.6.27 from the Chief Commandant, M-S.T requesting Sanction to the Cost of Arms & Ammunition issued from the Allahabad Arsenal which would amount to Rs 11380-3-0

Order thereon:- 6976—87

The purchase of Arms & Ammunition as a charge as intimated by the Chief Commandant M—Cost for Rs 11380-3-0 is sanctioned for inclusion under the Head of Special Reserve Police as sanctioned, the cost charge being debited to the Capital Head in the Police Budget for the current year

The Chief Commandant is requested to take necessary action in the matter.

28/27/6 L.d.l Secy to Govt

List of enclosures.

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WD 1883—GPB—1,000,00—21-12-21

To The Chief Commandant, M-S T

Chief Constable

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SUBJECT 6986 2486

Diary No of letter replied to 5461

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Police)
, the 192

Date of issue 27/6/25

Signed by M. D.

List of enclosures

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Section Police.
File No. 211-21
Serial No. 36

No. 6979

To The Chief Commandant
Mysore State Troops

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. C 46/24-25 d/ 23rd June 1925 regarding the receipt of a Separate Supply of 200 bayonets with Scabbards, 200 oil bottles & 200 Pull throughs by the Supdt, Mily Stores from the Allahabad Arsenal, I am directed to request you to arrange for the return of the Supply made from the Madras Arsenal, as proposed by you, in the Stores

6980 to return

Copy to the D.G.P. Police for info

SBB 25/6

AM 26/6 SBB 25/6

for Chief Secy

C. C. No. 3.

No.....C46/24-25 13446

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Encls 3.

WD 0728—GPB—1,800—11-11-21

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,

MYSORE STATE TROOPS,

Police 220-21-37 *Bangalore, dated* 4-9-1925

FROM

MAJOR J. A. W. FOOTTIT, I.A.,
Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, Bangalore.

To

P.G. D'Souza Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Governmentof His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to Government order No.6976-8/Pol. 220-21-35 dated 27th June 1925 sanctioning the purchase of certain arms and Ammunition costing Rs.11380-3-0 for the use of the Police Department I have the honor to state that 10 empty rifle cases were returned to the Madras Arsenal, as desired by the Inspector General of Police(vide copy of letter No.C.3194/22 dated 31st March 1925 attached.)

A billfor Rs.330/- on account of cost of the empty cases and Receipt Voucher No.Amm/478 dated 17th August 1925 in support of the bill are herein enclosed.

I request that arrangements may kindly be caused to be made to have a'refund of the amount of the bill (viz., Rs.330/-)being afforded to the Police Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedientservant,

J A W Foottit Major.I. A.,
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

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Letter No.C.3194/22 dated 31st March 1925 from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, Bangalore.

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With reference to your memo No.C.46/24-25 dated 20th instant, I have the honor to request that a copy of Military Adviser's memo No.2874-5/B.I.S.24 dated 17th September 192[illegible] referred to in your letter to the Secretary, Local and -- Legislative Departments may be furnished for information.

The ten boxes which contained the 200 Rifles are not required and will be returned to you. The cost of the boxes may therefore be deducted from the total cost of the Rifles.

Government have been addressed to give instructions to you for the issue of the ammunition and to obtain 200 Bayonets and other accessories.

" Copy "

For H. Srikantiah Major, I.A.,
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

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SUBJECT

Section Police

File No. 220—21

Diary No of letter replied to 1328

Serial No. 38

No. Pol 263

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To The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Police)

, the 192

Date of issue 7/10/25

Signed by Mrn B. N.

Sir,

In connection with the purchase of certain arms & ammunition required for the use of the Police Department, I am directed to state that 10 empty rifle cases were returned to the Madras Arsenal by the Chief Commandant, M.S.T., and to forward herewith a Bill for Rs 330/- being the refund value

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I these cases together

with receipt Vouchers

No. A[illegible]/678 d/17th.

August 1925 in respect

of the same, I am to

request that necessary

disbursement may kindly

be made for the refund

of the amount in question.

I have &c.

For L & L Secy

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MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

Police 210-21-39

Tel. Address.
STATROOPS
No. C.46-24-25
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,

Bangalore, dated 21.10.1925

FROM

C.S.Kuppuswamy Iyengar Esq,
Chief Commandant, (In charge)
Mysore State Troops, Bangalore.

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To

P.G.D'Souza Esq,B.A.,B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore.

SIR,

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In continuation of my letter No.C.46 dated 16th September 1925, I have the honor to state that the marginally noted articles were returned to the Madras Arsenal as surplus stores as per letter No.P.6979/.Pal.220-21-36 dated 27th June 1925 of the Secretary to Government Local & Legislative Department (copy attached for ready reference). A bill for Rs.3416-5-0 on account of the cost of the Stores and the Receipt Voucher No.M.S.24 dated 5th October 1925 in support of the bill are hereenclosed. I request that arrangements may kindly be caused to be made to have a refund of the amount of the bill (viz Rs.3416-5-0) afforded to the Police Department.

Sword Bayonet Pattern.03	220
Scabbard sword Bayonet Pattern ...	220
Bottles oil M.K.IV	100
Pullthrough M.K.IV	100

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Commandant I/C
Mysore State Troops.

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SUBJECT

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File No. 720 – 21

Serial No. / nil

No. 02340

Diary No. of letter replied to

To The Chief Command.
M.S.T

General and Revenue Secretariat

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, the 192

Date of issue 6-11-25

Sir

With reference
your letter No. S.46.24.25/
dated 21.10.25 regarding
the question of obtaining
refund from the Madras
Arsenal on account
of certain stores
store returned, I am
directed to state that
the Receipt Voucher No
M.S. 24 & 5.10.25 said to
have been has not been
received in this office

Signed by Mr C.A. Ghose

List of enclosures

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I received [illegible] the sam-
[illegible] kindly forwarded
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Thanks

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, and not by name.

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Police Para — 21 — 40th

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 10 November 1925.

No. 9160 Encls. 1
298-1917.

Pol. 522

GEN. & REV. SECTT. P. D. SECTION. 11 NOV. 1925

Memorandum.

A copy of the marginally* noted ~~letter with enclosure~~ is forwarded with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Local & Legislative Departments, for information, with reference to his letter No. Pol. 263/ Police 220-21-38, dated the 7th October 1925.

*No. Sto/112/6411, dated the 4th November 1925, from the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras District.

Major.
Secretary to the Resident.

SVR

P. O. 758, R. O. 25.—2,000.—2-10-1925.—R. P. B.

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Memorandum No. Sto/112/6411, dated the 4th November 1925, from the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras District, to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Reference:- This office No.Sto/112/6218, dated 28th October 1925, regarding refund of value of certain empty rifles returned to Madras Arsenal.

The rifles returned by the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops under Receipt Vr.No./Arms 478 dated 17th August 1926, were received in the Madras Arsenal in a repairable condition and the value refundable in consequence thereof is 148-8-0 (vide details in the margin).

	Rs.	A.	P.
10 chests rifles (20) with fittings Patt. C. at 50% of their original value viz. 16-8-0 each.	165	0	0
Less 10% departmental charges.	16	8	0
	148	8	0

2. Credit for this amount has been passed on to the Accountant General, Central Revenues, through this office Exchange Accounts for September 1925.

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"C O P Y"

C.K. Srikantaiya

for REGISTRAR, RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

SVR

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LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIA
II
16. NOV. 1925
PROTECTION BRANCH

1996 MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

Tel. Address.
STATROOPS

No. C46/24-25
Eccl.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,

Bangalore, dated 12.11.1925

Police 220-11-Mis

FROM

GENL. & REV. SECTT.
BR. G.M.
12. NOV. 1925
TO C.M.
C. D. SECTION.

C,S,Kuppusamy Iyengar Esq.,
Chief Commandant, (In charge)
Mysore State Troops, Bangalore.

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Local and Legislative
Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your No.P.2340 dated 6th November 1925 in the matter of obtaining refund from Madras Arsenal, I have the honor to forward herewith Receipt Voucher No.M.S.24 dated 5th October 1925 for certain Surplus Stores returned to Madras Arsenal.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Commandant I/C,
Mysore State Troops.

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This receipt belongs to
Protection Branch +
was the transferred file

10/11/25

To the Supdt

Ack Probs with compliments

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APP. F. VI. Gl.]

SUBJECT.....

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Section Pol

File No. 220-21

Seria No. 41

No. P249211

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 17/11/25

Signed by .....

To The Chief Commissioner

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. C.46/249 dt. 16.9.25 regarding the refund of Rs 330 fines on account of 10 employees' cycle cases returned to the Master Armourer, as temporary store. I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Memorandum No 5150/112/6411 dt. 4.11.25 from the Controller of

List of enclosures.....

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[illegible] Accounts Manager
Date [illegible] Residency in which charge
[illegible] a. refund of the
[illegible] has been allowed.

[illegible] March

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Copy to the Comptroller
for information

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SUBJECT

Section Police

File No. 220—21

Serial No. 42

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. Pol. 401 Ef/2

To The Secretary to the Resident

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Police)

, the 192

Sir,

Date of issue 21/11/25

I am directed to invite reference to your letter No. C. 46/26.5. dated 23.6.25; and to state that as suggested therein the marginally noted articles were returned were returned by the Chief Commandant to the Madras Arsenal as surplus stores. I am to forward herewith a bill for Rs 36-16-5 to

Signed by W. B. N.

Second Sergeant Gatlem. 03. 200
Scarlet and Second Sergeant Gatlem 21
Bottles oil M K. IV - - 100
Small Thermet M.K. IV - - 10

List of enclosures M. S. T. 1

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being Copy of the
Store returned and to
request that arrangements
may be kindly made for
obtaining the refund
of the amount.

I have &c

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The receipt voucher no M.S. 24
of 5th October is submitted
but is also sent.

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Memorandum No.Sto/112/7247, dated the 2nd December 1925, from the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras District, Bangalore, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Refund of a sum of Rs.3416/5/- on account of value of certain ordnance stores returned to the Madras Arsenal.

Reference:- Your memorandum No.9748/298-1917 dated 26th November 1925.

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The matter is under reference and on receipt of a reply a further communication will be sent to you.

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Pol. 666

GENL. & REV. SECTT. Dn. Lpn 3 DEC 1925 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. 10733

Office of the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, 9th December 1925.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Local and Legislative Departments, for information, with reference to his letter No. Pol.401/Police 220-21, dated the 21st November 1925.

Filed for Perusal. If despatch further reply will be awaited

Major,
SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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C. O. 42. Gl.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. TAD.A.980-1.

Bangalore, Dated... 3rd February *192*6.

Pol 220-21-43

From

T. SATYARAJ CHETTY, Esq., B. A.,
Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

REV. SECTT. 4 FEB 1926 D. SECTION

To

B. Nagappa Esq., Bar-at-Law.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local and Legislative Departments,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

Adverting to Government Order No. P.6976-8/Pol.220-21-35 dated the 27th June 1925, sanctioning the purchase of arms and ammunition from the Allahabad Arsenal at a cost of Rs.11,380-3-0 for the re-armament of the Special Reserve Police Force at Bangalore, and directing that the charge be debited to the lapses in the Police Budget for the year 1924-25, I have the honor to state ~~that~~ that this charge could not be adjusted in the accounts for the year 1924-25, as the Pay and Accounts Officer, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore in whose Exchange Accounts the item had to appear as a debit against the State, passed on the debit of Rs.10,520-6-0 only in his accounts for November 1925., which were received in this office only after the accounts for the year 1924-25 had been finally closed.

2. For this, as well as for the reason, that Contingent Expenses are usually taken as charges for the month in which they are incurred, or have been actually taken to account, this expenditure of Rs.10,520-6-0 has been debited against the provision of Rs.65,000/- in the Police Budget for the current year, under the head "20 Police 3 Police Force - Special Charges, Equipment and Clothing". The balance of Rs.859-13-0 will also be debited to the current year's Budget when debit therefor appears in the Exchange Accounts of the Pay and Accounts Officer.

3. The Inspector General of Police has been apprised of this adjustment and requested to obtain additional funds, in case he considers

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considers that this additional expenditure cannot be met from the provision of Rs.65,000/- above referred to.

4. The approval of Government may kindly be obtained for the adjustment now made and the same communicated to this office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Comptroller.

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No. C 3194/24

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OFFICE OF THE III
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,
Dated, Bangalore, the 8th Feb 1926.

LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT
9. FEB. 1926
PROTECTION BRANCH

Pol 220-21-44

FROM

P. F. BOWRING, ESQ., J.P.,
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE CITY.

GENL. & REV. SECTT.
To
Bg.
8 FEB. 1926
Sib.
G. D. SECTION.

To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local & Legislative Departments.

With reference to Comptroller's letter No.T.A.D. A.980-1 dated 3rd instant addressed to you stating that the cost of arms and ammunition Viz., Rs. 10,520-6-0 supplied to the Special Reserve Police has been debited against the provision of Rs. 65,000/- for the Current Year under the head "Equipment and Clothing" and that the balance of Rs. 859-13-0 will also be debited to the Current Year's budget, I have the honor to state that it was already brought to the notice of Government in this office letter No.C. 3194/25 dated 30-3-1925 that a special allotment may be made to meet the charges owing to the inadequacy of funds in the Police Budget and if this was not feasible the expenditure might be debited to "Lapses and Surrenders" of 24-25 but it was stated in your letter No.P.6338/Police 220-21-30 dated 15-5-1925 that it might be possible to meet the cost from the lapses in the Police budget and Government were pleased to sanction the expenditure being debited to the lapses in the Police budget of that year 1924-25. The Comptroller was accordingly requested to take necessary action in the matter by Government in their G.O.6976-8/Police 220-21-30 dated 27-6-1925.
ought to have taken immediate action in the
1924-25 was fast closing and not allowed the
till November 1925.

The annual and periodical supply of

No. C 3194/24

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,
Dated, Bangalore, the 8th Feb. 1926.

LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT
9. FEB. 26
PROTECTION BRANCH

Poc 220-21-44

FROM

P. F. BOWRING, ESQ., J.P.,
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE CITY.

GENL. & REV. SECTT. To P Bg. 8 FEB. 1926 G.A. SIR. G. D. SECTION.

To

S. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local & Legislative Departments.

With reference to Comptroller's letter No.T.A.D. A.980-1 dated 3rd instant addressed to you stating that the cost of arms and ammunition Viz., Rs. 10,520-6-0 supplied to the Special Reserve Police has been debited against the provision of Rs. 65,000/- for the Current Year under the head "Equipment and Clothing" and that the balance of Rs. 859-13-0 will also be debited to the Current Year's budget, I have the honor to state that it was already brought to the notice of Government in this office letter No.C. 3194/25 dated 30-3-1925 that a special allotment may be made to meet the charges owing to the inadequacy of funds in the Police Budget and if this was not feasible the expenditure might be debited to "Lapses and Surrenders" of 24-25 but it was stated in your letter No.P.6338/Police 220-21-30 dated 15-5-1925 that it might be possible to meet the cost from the lapses in the Police budget and Government were pleased to sanction the expenditure being debited to the lapses in the Police budget of that year 1924-25. The Comptroller was accordingly requested to take necessary action in the matter by Government in their order No. G.O.6976-8/Police 220-21-30 dated 27-6-1925. The Comptroller ought to have taken immediate action in the matter as the year 1924-25 was fast closing and not allowed the claim to lie over till November 1925.

The annual and periodical supply of articles of cloth

are regulated within the limited allotment under the head "Equipment and Cloting" and it has already been worked out for the current year's provision and supplies are being received from Contractors. If the expenditure of Rs. 11,380/- under reference is debited to the current year's allotment as indicated by the Comptroller more than 1/6th of the provision in the current year's budget will be cut down.

It may not be out of place to mention here that it has already been brought to the notice of Government that if the present allotment under the head "Equipment and Clothing" be increased to Rs. 1,13,252/- it would take 5 years before every individual of the force is supplied with the required clothing as per scale fixed (Vide this office letter No.S.C.67/23 dated 4-3-1924). This question is still pending before Government and as the present allotment is being fully utilized to meet current year's demands it is not possible to meet the charge under the head as suggested by the Comptroller. I would therefore request that a special allotment may be made to meet the charges in question and to authorize the Comptroller to admit the bills of Equipment and Clothing up to the full amount as provided in the current year's allotment. If it is not possible to allot more funds now, I propose that the amount may be met out of the anticipated savings in the current year's budget under the head XX Police 3 Police Force.

(GS 156-23-1)

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

Letter No.P.6979 Pol.220-21-36 dated 27th June 1925 from the Secretary to the Govt of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore Local & Legislative Department, to the Chief Commandant,Mysore State Troops.

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With reference to your letter No.C.46/24-25 dated 23rd June 1925 regarding the receipt of a separate supply of 200 bayonets with scabbards,200 oil bottles and 200 Pull-throughs by the Superintendent Military Stores from the Allahabad Arsenal,I am directed to state that the supply obtained from the Madras Arsenal may be returned as ---- proposed by you if the Inspector General of Police whom you counsult does not require it for his department.

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"Copy"

For Chief Commandant,S/c
Mysore State Troops.

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

Pol. 965

Qua. 3924

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 22 February 1926.

No. 1670 Encls. 2

298/1917.

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Pol. P

Pol. 20-21-45

A copy of the marginally* noted letter, with enclosure, is forwarded with compliments, to the ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Local and Legislative Departments in continuation of endorsement from this office No. 10134, dated the 9th December 1925.

*No. Sto./116/8749, dated the 1st February 1926, from the Controller of Military Accounts, Bangalore.

Major.
Secretary to the Resident.

A.S.B.

P. O. 758. R. O. 25.—2,000.—2-10-1925.—R. P. B.

Letter No.Sto/112/8749, dated the 1st February 1926 from the Controller of Military Accounts, Bangalore, to the - Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Regarding refund of the value of certain ordnance stores returned to the Chief Ordnance Officer, Madras, by the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.

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Continuation of this office Memorandum No. Stores/ 112/7247, dated the 2nd December 1 9 2 5.

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The cost refundable to the Mysore Government in respect of the stores in question is Rs.2765/11/0 and not Rs.3416/5/ as claimed. Details showing how the sum of Rs.2765/11/0 has been arrived at are given in the enclosed voucher and the amount will be found credited to the Mysore Government in this Office Exchange Accounts with the Accountant General, Central Revenues for the months noted in the margin.

Rs.2760-15-0	credited in the accounts for	January 1 9 2 6.
Rs.3-12-0.	"	"
Rs.1-0-0.	"	October 1 9 2 5.
Rs.2765-11-0.		

2. It may be noted in this connection that whenever the indentor does not desire to retain the stores sent to him he should first apply to the Supplying Officer for permission to return the stores and if permitted he is entitled only to the refund of the cost of the stores returned, based on the rates in force at the time of receipt and with reference to the condition in which they are ~~received~~ returned less 5% on account of departmental charges; if the permission of the Supplying Officer is not obtained 10% will be deducted on account of departmental charges. It has been ascertained that in the case under reference the above rule has not been followed and hence 10% has been deducted on account of departmental charges as will be seen from the voucher.

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REGISTRAR, RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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Date of issue.... 20/3/26

Signed by.....

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Section Pol

File No. 220-21

Serial No. 46

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read—

G.O. no. P. 6976-8/Pol. 220-21-35 dated 27.6.25 sanctioning the purchase of certain arms and ammunition from the Allahabad Arsenal at a cost of Rs 11380-3-0 for the rearmament of the Special Reserve Police Force at Bangalore and directing that the charges be met from the Labour and Police Budget for 24-25.

2) letter no. FA. D. 980-1/25 dated 3.2.26 from the Comptroller stating that the charge above noted to be debited in the accounts for 24-25 as stores purchased and

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for reasons assigned and that a sum of Rs 10520-6-0 has been debited against the provision of Rs 65000/- under 20 Police 3. Police Force - Special charges Equipment and Clothing, in the current year's budget, and that the balance of Rs 859-13-0 will also be debited to the current years

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Brought when debit thereon appears in the Exchequer accounts of the Pay & Accounts Office Comm. for Bengal, and requesting sanction to the charge ~~the Disbursement now made~~.

Yellow No. C. 3164/24, dy 8.2.26 from the D.G. of Aircn requesting that a special allotment be made to meet the charges, and to authorise the Comptroller to reimburse the provision under "Equipment & Clothing" for this purpose, and if an additional grant is not necessary, the charges may be ordered to be met from the anticipated savings of the Mint Dept - in the current year's Budget.

List of enclosures.

Order No. 453/26

The action of the Comptroller reported in his letter of 3.2.26 regarding is approved. He is requested to state some savings on the grant for 'Mint Dept' is very probable and the D.G. also anticipates such savings he is requested to forward for sanction a reappropriation by transfer for meeting this demand from 'Aircn Dept Equipment & Clothing'.

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The Comptroller Head Clerk

The D.G. of Aircn

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To 4539-42 (11) to Ch Constly

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Date of issue 25/2/26

Signed by M. Jd

Have under Copy of letter no:
Sto: 112/1749 of 1.2.26 from the
Comptroller Military Accounts Bengal
to the Hon'ble Members.

Copy of the above is forwarded
with Compliments to the Chief Constl.
with enclosures, with reference to
his letter no: C.46/252-26 of 21.10.25
for information & necessary action.
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Copy of the above to Comptroller
Copy to the Dy. Secy Police
" to the Dy. Secy Finance
" the Pol. Secy. to H.E.H. the Governor in

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